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Field Is Still Wide Open to Energetic Workers and Many Prizes are Waiting

Room for More Entrants in \$5,000 Automobile and Gold Distribution Contest—Read How to "Jump Into the Lead," Then Enter the Race Today—Field Is Still Far From Exploited

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Miss Celta Green	1,427,500
Mrs. W. P. Durbin	1,264,150
Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	1,114,350
Miss Nell Hughes	965,450
Miss Adeline Donges	875,250
Mrs. Floyd Mundy	842,600
Mrs. Earnest Smith	765,280
Miss Jewell Nowlin	680,500
Miss Vesta Seay	465,200
David Eddings	95,150
J. W. Umbarger	87,400
Clyde Compton	68,250
Robert Stokes	12,450
Wm. Bagley	5,000
W. T. Ponder	5,000

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	1,375,300
Miss Vivian Lane	1,208,900
Mr. A. F. Page, Chillicothe	1,108,250
Mrs. Verna Weekley	1,095,250
Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion	1,005,650
J. O. Teel, Electra	986,400
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	927,300
Mrs. W. W. Riddle, Odell	927,300
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	867,400
Miss Lemoine Switzer, Odell	862,500
Miss Clarice Hamilton, Odell	867,400
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	676,150
Damon Simmons, R 1	106,200
Earl V. Bourland, R 1	49,100

Nominations are still open in the Vernon Record's automobile number of names will be sent in within the next day or so. It is advisable, though, to get started as soon as possible and all persons contemplating entering their names should send in their nomination blanks at once.

You have never had an opportunity presented to you as big and as easy to secure as you have in this generous voting campaign.

We'll warrant that you never before had a luxurious Buick five passenger or Buick Sedan car without the expenditure of one cent on your part. But that is just what we have offered you in this campaign.

And your opportunity to win a car is still here. All that is necessary is that you take advantage of it now.

Go after the automobiles and go after them strong. Make up your mind that you are going to win and stop for nothing.

If you are alive, wake up to the opportunity. Give a little spare time to this event. Come to the office and talk it over—and you can WIN a \$1,485 AUTOMOBILE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The work is not hard. You do not have to possess a college education to win one of the awards. What it requires is constant plugging, hammering away steadily for the next few days.

To You Who Have Entered
Now that you have entered the campaign, what are you going to do to insure its being YOUR prize campaign? You have gone into it with a definite object in view—to win one of the highest prizes.

To do this, it is not enough to enter your name as a candidate and then sit with folded hands waiting for your friends to subscribe in your favor. That would be one of the longest waits you ever had. It would be longer than the campaign.

This campaign is an opportunity to get within a very few weeks something that can be obtained only by months of patient toil. Have you found it altogether easy to save \$1,485 for some luxury that you wished.

Well, now you do not have to save and deny yourself to obtain one of the most serviceable cars on the market.

Who Will Win?

The persons who make the best use of their time between now and the end of the campaign (just a few short weeks) are the ones who will rejoice next month. Do you realize that it is but a short time away. Can't you

Streets Assume Holiday Aspect as Vanguard of Elks Goes Into Action

Vernon streets took on a festive air before noon today as the advance guard of a small army of Elks, who are scheduled to appear here for a street parade this afternoon and a Halloween ball to night, went into action. Badges and costumes were in evidence and many funny stunts were pulled off. A donkey added to the merriment of the crowd which was watching the antics.

The parade has been set for 3:30 p. m. today. The Halloween dance will occur at the Elks' hall. According to announcement by the program committee a band will entertain proceedings. The hall is elaborately decorated in Halloween attire.

Candidates who will receive initiation tonight are Sam L. Yowitz, Henry D. Evans, E. R. Eskridge, Roy Cross, A. B. Grant, J. W. Gookin, W. N. Cleost, N. D. Goldsmith, E. Roy Williams, T. C. Radden, E. C. Lebus, D. T. Cross, and C. R. Miller, all of Electra; J. F. Gregory, Harry E. Hearne, T. A. Schod and M. L. C. Smith, all of Vernon; and Clarence Rainwater of Oklaunion.

see that there is no time for hesitation or delay? The person who hasn't a car this season must jump right into the campaign today and hustle with the brightest and best of the candidates.

How Votes Count

Right now, then, is the logical time for candidates to get busy. The start is the big thing and, once in the race a candidate soon realizes how easy it is to gather votes. The nomination coupon alone is worth 5,000 votes and 20,000 more are given for the first twelve months' subscription. Suppose a candidate spends a few minutes' time among friends and emerges with three five-year subscriptions or renewals to the Vernon Record. With the nomination blank he or she would be started in the election with 500,000 votes. The little coupons printed in the Vernon Record each issue also contain tremendous possibilities.

Recovering from Operation

Mrs. Robert Stephenson of Chillicothe is recovering from an operation performed yesterday at a local hospital. She is expected to be able to return to her home in a short while.

PLANS FOR BIGGER COUNTY EXPOSITION NEXT YEAR FORMED

Permanent Building Program Favored at Enthusiastic Meeting; Directors for Year Selected

Wilbarger county will have a real fair next year. Preparations for staging this show will begin immediately. Measures looking to the general improvement of the local grounds and possibly the erection of a large exhibition hall may be worked out soon. This is the sum and substance of an enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair association, held at the library building last Friday afternoon and supplemented by another meeting yesterday, at which officers and directors were chosen for the ensuing year.

Following enthusiastic speeches by several local business men, during which the importance of annual fairs was stressed from every angle, directors elected for the coming year were: Lon Byars, president; A. M. Bourland, vice-president; J. V. Townsend, secretary; Harry Mason, C. D. Ashenbush, A. N. Vernon, Adam Donges, Cecil Storey, W. S. Landy, Cy Long, Joe A. Napier, T. C. Frost, W. T. Collins, R. P. Robertson and Fred Street.

Hawkins Speaks

L. G. Hawkins, chairman of the meeting, made the principal address. He spoke in part as follows: "The Wilbarger County Fair Association has reached a critical point in its career. We have come to the place where we must make a choice. We must decide now, the question of whether our county shall go forward or stand still. Hereafter, we have, in my opinion, waited too long to start preparations for our county fair. Farmers, livestock raisers, swine breeders and poultrymen must have time in which to prepare their entries for an annual show."

"I believe that the fair association should erect a suitable exhibition hall in which to properly house and display the sample resources of this county. This matter should be looked into at an early date. The business men of Vernon and their organizations can do no better work than get behind the fair association and back it to the limit," the speaker asserted. Mr. Hawkins praised the work of the home demonstration and county agents for their services in connection with the last fair.

Urges Cooperation

Lon Byars, president of the association, made a brief address in which he pleaded for support of the business interests of the town. "I believe the business men of Vernon are awake to the importance of this proposition and their support is assured," the speaker said. Mr. Byars was emphatic in his declaration that an exhibition hall should be provided before another show is staged.

Mayor Harry Mason made a short speech in which he stated that Wilbarger county can and will have a real fair next year. "We might as well get ready for it now," Mr. Mason said. "and prepare ourselves for the best fair next year that this county has ever had. The people are demanding that there be no laxity on the part of the stockholders and directors of this institution, and such an important matter shall not be neglected." The mayor pledged his support and utmost cooperation to the end that a real show be held next year.

Fair Has Made Money

R. H. Coffee, manager of the last three fairs, made a short talk. Mr. Coffee called attention to the importance of beginning early to prepare for the next fair. It was brought out that the fair had made money every year under Mr. Coffee's management. "The association has emerged with a nice bank balance following all three of the fairs with which I have been connected. Some business men of our town have been under the impression that we have been going in the hole. This is not true," said the speaker. The fair manager pledged his support to the incoming directors and urged the business interests of Vernon to back the institution.

J. V. Townsend, manager of the chamber of commerce, called attention to a proposed meeting of county fair representatives of West Texas, which is scheduled to take place at an early date. At this meeting it is pro-

SENATOR SHIELDS TO GO TO THE SUPREME BENCH



U. S. Senator John K. Shields, Democrat of Tennessee, has been mentioned by President Harding as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, to succeed Justice William R. Day, who resigned. He will be the first Southerner to be named by President Harding.

EMBEZZLING HIRED MAN IS CAPTURED

AMATEUR SLEUTH NAILS ABSCONDER BUT CANT PLAY GOOD HOLDING GAME

When he returned to his home after a weeks' visit to relatives living 40 miles up country and found that his hired man had embezzled his best horse and buggy, not to mention a bale of half-and-half cotton, an Altus Okla. man started out to see justice done to the eloping farm worker.

Pursuing the best traditions of famous detectives, he took the trail in pursuit of the fleeing one. Last Saturday he came to this city, armed with a six-shooter and a deputy sheriff's commission.

The trail had grown warm. After scouting around town awhile the amateur sleuth hurried to the sheriff's office, where he hurriedly explained his mission. "The man is right down yonder," he declared.

Sheriff Ish and Deputy Jim Carrington accompanied him to a corner where horse traders were gathered. "There he is!" declared the farmer, tugging at his pistol, which he had stuck in his waist band. "Must I shoot him?"

The man was arrested by the Vernon officers and taken to the county jail. It was found that he had traded the horse and buggy to a Wilbarger county farmer, receiving another horse and about \$50 "boot."

Yesterday it became known that on the way the prisoner begged to have the handcuffs removed, saying they were hurting his wrists. The request was complied with, and soon afterward the man leaped from the automobile in which he was being carried and escaped.

Vernon Woman to Undergo Operation

Paul Albright, undertaker of Duncan, Okla., arrived in this city last night to accompany his mother, Mrs. Lela E. Albright, to Dallas for an operation. Mr. Albright and his mother plan to leave tonight or tomorrow for Dallas.

posed to arrange dates for the various fairs which will not conflict with each other.

Others who spoke were: P. D. Chaney, Miss Eula Goodfellow, C. D. Ashenbush and T. H. Shive.

CHARGE THAT KLAN ABDUCTED SOLDIER PROVES UNFOUNDED

Speaker for Peddy Causes Excitement by Statement—Officers Investigate Rumor

Ben Hardin Irvin, speaking in district courtroom Saturday afternoon in behalf of George Peddy, created a sensation when he declared that according to information he received that day an ex-soldier had been taken from the streets of Vernon Friday night by the Ku Klux Klan and beaten almost into insensibility. He declared that this action followed a remark the veteran made about the klan.

Following the address, County Attorney John Storey and Chief of Police Key went to Mr. Irvin and requested him to give him the source of his information. He stated that Tip Landrum, a man employed on the W. S. Bourland farm, about four miles from town had told him of the occurrence.

Mr. Storey and Mr. Key went to the Bourland farm and interviewed the Mr. Landrum. He stated that a negro told the story to him, and that according to the latter the assault occurred at a local cotton gin. According to the farm employee's statement to officers, however, there were only two men engaged in the affair.

Investigation showed that the probable basis for the story was a fight which occurred between a drunken barber and an employee of the gin at about the time the klan attack was alleged to have taken place. The barber was taken to the city jail by a night watchman, following the fight, and locked up.

The Peddy rally was attended by about 60 people, and the speaker was applauded at intervals during his address. The most vigorous approval which greeted any of his statements followed his assertion that "A political storm is gathering and it will sweep down from the cap-rock and up from the gulf, and when it is over, on the night of Nov. 7, Earle B. Mayfield will wrap his white robe around him and lie down in the snow and never be heard from again." He predicted the election of George Peddy by a large majority.

He asserted that Mr. Mayfield was an open violator of the law, and declared that evidence in the Corsicana case showed that more than \$40,000 was spent by Mr. Mayfield and his campaign managers in securing the Democratic nomination. He declared that Mr. Mayfield would not admit his klan affiliations until the answer was "dragged from his lips" at Corsicana.

Mr. Irvin declared that George Peddy is "the coming man of Texas," and likened him to John H. Reagan and other illustrious men of early Texas history. He defended Mr. Peddy's action in opposing Mr. Mayfield as a candidate, saying that the latter was espousing a cause which is contrary to every true Democratic principle. Mr. Irvin said that the right of trial by jury is the basis of liberty in America, and charged that the Ku Klux Klan has repeatedly seized victims, carried them to the woods and beaten them and tarred and feathered them, without any shadow of legal proceedings. He said that the Klan took upon itself the duties vested in constitutional legal authority, and that it acted as jury, judge and executioner.

Mr. Irvin is from Palestine, in East Texas.

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Highway Robbers Hold Up Seven Men on North Main Street; Four Are in Gang

Victims Coming from Direction of Frisco Depot, In Two Parties—Hi-jackers Step Out on Sidewalk and Display Pistols—Second Holdup Occurs Before Officers Are Told of First

Seven persons were robbed on North Main street Saturday night by four unmasked bandits, in two of the boldest holdups committed in this county in recent years, according to information furnished to Chief of Police Jim Key. The two robberies occurred at points only a short distance apart, and the second took place before the victims of the first could notify officers of the occurrence.

Wheat Farmers Wearing Grin Like Merry Masks Of Hallowe'en Parties

Wheat farmers today are wearing a grin which would shame some of the merry Hallowe'en masks which have been disappearing from the show windows today, to reappear on the streets tonight. For wheat prospects have been immeasurably brightened by slow, soaking rains, which have fallen over the county since Sunday night.

Reports from many localities received today indicate that the rain fall was general, although in a few places it was not very heavy.

With thousands of acres of wheat already showing green in the fields and indications are that at least as large an acreage will be sown this year as last. Cotton has suffered only slight damage from the rain, which was not accompanied by high winds, according to farmers seen on the streets today.

GIN RECEIPTS CLIMB TOTAL 21,525 BALES

RAINY WEATHER INTERFERES WITH COTTON PICKING IN MANY LOCALITIES

In spite of the rainy weather, which has greatly delayed cotton picking in many localities, the total amount of cotton ginned in the county this season climbed 2,498 bales during the last week. The total now stands at 21,525 bales, according to figures submitted to the Vernon Record.

Vernon gins have turned out 9,157 bales this fall, while other gins in the county have accounted for 12,367 bales, the reports show.

Vernon Gin Receipts	
Vernon gin	1,940
Peoples	2,181
Farmers	1,902
Farmers and Merchants	928
Planters	2,206

Other Gins	
Tolbert	612
Lockett	2,017
Parsley Hill	1,023
Odell	3,288
Harrold	567
Elliot (estimate)	489
Rayland	1,440
Fargo	1,706
Oklaunion	3,254

FORMER VERNON CITIZEN CONTRIBUTES TO WELFARE ASSN

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is in receipt of a letter from L. J. Massie of Los Angeles, California, enclosing his check for \$25 to be applied to the fund of the Wilbarger County Welfare Association.

"I noticed in the Vernon Record where the welfare association of your city is raising funds to meet the charity needs of your town and county, and I wish to have a part in this work," reads the letter in part.

C. A. RICHIE DESPERATELY ILL; LITTLE HOPE IS HELD

District Clerk C. A. Richie, who has been seriously ill since last Wednesday night, was reported at two o'clock this afternoon to be slowly sinking. Hopes for his recovery have about been abandoned, and it is feared that he will not live through the night.

Members of Mr. Richie's family are at his bedside.

The trio of men who first were intercepted by the bandits were coming toward town from the Frisco depot. One of them A. D. Cathey, of Olney, had just alighted from a train.

At the Sneed barns about a block this side of the Frisco station, four men stepped out on the sidewalk in front of the three and commanded them to hold up their hands. Three of the men held revolvers, the victims later stated and their command was complied with. The fourth hijacker went through the men's pockets, taking every cent they had.

Mr. Cathey and Mack Williams, of Tolbert furnished the officers with a good description of the bandits. City officials did not learn the name of the man who was with them when the robbery took place. After the three men had been searched the robbers ran toward the Farmers and Merchants gin. It was stated.

A short time later, however they reappeared near the scene of the first holdup and robbed a party of four men all of whom reside in this county, city officers learned later. About \$55 was taken from Mr. Cathey and Mr. Williams had their companion, while more than \$100 is said to have been secured in the second foray which was not reported to authorities. In investigating the first robbery, city officers learned of the second. Mr. Key stated yesterday, and it is regarded as certain that they were committed by the same men.

City officials aided one of the victims by paying his hotel bill Saturday night and purchasing his breakfast.

Two men were arrested late Saturday night, as suspects in the robbery, but were released Monday morning, when it appeared that they had nothing to do with the case.

PIE EATING RACE RESULTS IN A TIE

DR. MIMS AND L. G. HAWKINS ADDRESS LIONS' CLUB AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

A pie eating contest between two school boys, staged at the weekly meeting of the Lion's Club last Friday noon resulted in a tie. Mayor Harry Mason was backing one of the contestants, while S. P. Ingram was lending advice and encouragement to the other one. The boys had their hands tied behind their backs when they attacked two large pumpkin pies.

L. G. Hawkins made an address to club members on the need for support of the county fair association, and the necessity of providing an exposition building. He expressed confidence in the future of the fair, and stated that it was one of the most praiseworthy institutions in the county.

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address on the elements which make a good city. About 15 members of the Lion's club attended the meeting at the public library, at which directors of the fair association were chosen.

Prisoner Wanted in Three Places

A prisoner arrested here last week by Chief of Police Key, in connection with alleged attempts to pass worthless checks at banks and drygood stores, is being held in the county jail awaiting an answer to a wire sent to army authorities at Fort Sill, where the man is said to be wanted for desertion. An officer from Wichita Falls was here Saturday and identified the prisoner as a man who is wanted in Wichita county for working an alleged confidence game on a traveling salesman.

WILBARGER AIDS IN VICTORY AT WACO

PRODUCTS FROM THIS COUNTY
HELP TO SECURE \$1,000 FOR
WEST TEXAS

After winning high honors at two state fairs, Wilbarger county farm products last week contributed materially to the victory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace. The exhibit won first prize of \$1,000, in competition with regional exhibits from East, South, Central and North Texas products. From Waco it will be sent to Houston, where the South Texas fair is soon to get under way, and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are confident that it will win the \$1,500 offered as first prize at the Houston fair.

The exhibit was made up from products shown at the Dallas fair, and most of the counties of West Texas were represented in the display at Waco. The committee which made up the exhibit at Dallas drew heavily from the Wilbarger county display.

Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were guests at a banquet given in their honor at Waco last week. E. L. McArthur, of Vernon, manager of the Panhandle, Plains and Eastern New Mexico district, attended the banquet.

WONDERFUL REALISM MARKS EPISODE ONE

Genuine atmosphere and realism has been injected into the first episode of "Velvet Fingers," the fifteen episode thriller featuring George B. Seitz and Marguerite Courtot which opens at the Vernon Theatre next Friday.

In the first chapter of this highly exciting doings of a modern raffles, Velvet discovers that a famous criminologist has decided to take up the task of capturing him. It was during the Woodfin-James reception that Velvet informs the Professor that he, Velvet, will be there personally. For some reason the Professor refuses to attend and Lorna George, his fiancee, goes in his place.

Velvet manages by a clever ruse, to lock all of the people in a room and leaves with the jewels but he fails to take into consideration a newsboy outside who follows him. Lorna catches up to them and with the aid of Mickey, the newsboy, Velvet is cornered.

It is understood that the first chapter begins with a smash and the speed is kept rollicking through until the end. The climax to chapter 1 is a thoroughbred for excitement, it is said.

Others in the cast are Harry Semels, Thomas Carr, Frank Redman and Joe Cincy.

DAIRY COW NOW BIG FACTOR IN PROSPERITY OF OKLAHOMA

A recent map of Oklahoma indicating by marks of various shapes the location of cream stations, ice-cream factories, creameries, pasteurizing plants and combination plants, shows the dairy cow now as a big factor in the state. Formerly on account of the cattle tick such a development of dairying was impossible, but the anti-tick activities of the state and the United States Department of Agriculture for the past six or seven years have resulted in the eradication of the pest from 43,255 square miles, or about 90 per cent of the infested territory.

As a result of these strides in eradication the figures on dairy production show large totals, and in 1921 milk and butter were important products. During that year 9,939,805 pounds of butter fat in the form of sour cream was produced, selling for a little more than \$4,000,000, and 9,529,722 pounds of butter, valued at \$3,240,000. More than 10,000,000 pounds of sweet milk was bought for making ice cream. Pasteurizing plants reported handling of 62,261,983 pounds of milk. The figures received from 26 creameries, 44 ice cream plants, and 30 combination plants operating in Oklahoma or just outside its borders and buying from Oklahoma farmers.

Before the cattle tick was attacked in earnest dairying in the state was of very little importance.

Betty Compson Scores Again
That Betty Compson has scored another success was evident in her newest Paramount feature, "The Bonded Woman," to be shown at the Vernon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. This is a charming sea story, adding an other clean-cut emotional characterization to the shining record of this popular young star. Her support includes Richard Dix, John Bowers, Ebel Wales, J. Farrell MacDonald and others, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer of Rayland spent the week-end in Vernon.

ACTION PICTURE OF BLOODY DUEL



Candido Sassone and Aurelio Greco

Here is a truly remarkable action picture of a bloody rapier duel fought on the Italian estate of the Duke of Galese between Candido Sassone, fencing instructor for Prince Ereditato, and Aurelio Greco. The duel had once stopped by the police, but the duelists, foremost swordsmen in Italy, arranged to meet on the private estate. Sassone was seriously wounded.

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Texas. He is past 70 years old. He came here several days ago to make an address, but became ill and was unable to fulfill his engagement at that time. He showed the effects of his illness when he spoke Saturday afternoon.

WEATHER BUREAU STUDIES TO IMPROVE ANEMOMETERS

Through studies conducted by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, with the co-operating of the Bureau of Standards, much information of anemometer instruments for measuring wind velocities has been obtained. The relation between cup movement and actual wind movement, heretofore known confidently to about 50 miles an hour, is now known to 113 miles an hour.

Tests on about 30 instruments of various dimensions, proportions, and weights have been made in the wind tunnels of the Bureau of Standards at velocities ranging from 5 to 60 meters per second. Certain of the instruments tested in the wind tunnels have been taken to Mount Washington, N. H., for comparison in the very high natural winds prevailing there. When these free air comparisons are completed and the data have been analyzed, an improved standard anemometer recording true velocities will be developed and corrections determined for records of velocity already compiled.

Merchants' Association to Meet Tonight

The Merchants' association will hold a meeting in the county court room at the courthouse, at 7:30 tonight, to discuss the advisability of closing their stores Armistice day. Other matters of importance will be discussed, according to announcement today by R. B. Sherrill, secretary.

CITY'S TEST WELLS MAKING HUGE FLOW

PLAN TO UNCOVER LEDGE FOR LONG DISTANCE FORMED BY CITY ENGINEER

If three small excavations on a hillside will release streams of water which have a combined flow of more than 100,000 gallons a day, how much water will the whole hillside yield?

This is the question which city officials have started out to answer. Instead of resorting to intricate mathematical calculations, they have hit on the simple expedient of digging up the hillside and measuring the resultant flow of water.

Preliminary tests made in the last two weeks on the 21 acre tract owned by the city near Condon Springs have been very satisfactory, according to Mayor Harry Mason and City Engineer Robinson.

Three holes have been sunk in the hillside facing the Pease river bottom, and streams of water are flowing steadily from each excavation. The "wells" are from 75 to 100 feet apart.

Instead of digging additional wells, City Engineer Robinson now proposes to remove the layer of hard soil which covers the outcropping water sand, and thus make a thorough test on a section of the hillside. It is thought that at least 500,000 gallons a day may be secured from the land.

According to the city engineer, the water sand probably runs 15 to 20 miles up the country. If the property is developed as an auxiliary water supply for Vernon, it is likely that all the hillside lying in the city's tract would be opened, and the water allowed to run into a reservoir built in the valley. Since the property would not be on the pump, it is believed it would

furnish a steady and undiminishing supply for years.

City officials are taking an active interest in the work and make frequent trips to the scene of operations.

MARKETS

(By C. B. Maglais, Exchange)

New York Futures

New York, Oct. 31.—New York futures closed steady today.

January	23.94-95
March	24.00-05
July	23.97-70
December	24.19-21

New Orleans Futures

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—The cotton market closed steady here today.

January	23.59-61
March	23.59-61
May	23.48-50
July	23.35

Liverpool Futures

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The cotton market closed quiet and steady today.

January	13.70
March	13.49
May	13.31
July	13.10
October	12.47
December	13.84

Grain Market

Chicago Closes

Wheat—	
December	1.15
May	1.13 1/2
July	1.15 1/2
Oats—	
December	.66 1/2
May	.67 1/2
July	.66 1/2
Corn—	
December	.41 1/2
May	.41 1/2
July	.39 1/4

R. E. Montgomery was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox were visitors in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Club Boys Are Successful Farmers

That farm boys who have been enrolled for three or more years in club work since its inception 10 years ago, develop into successful farmers and community leaders was shown in a recent survey made by the extension service of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, in Henry, Blackhawk, Marshall, Clinton, Muscatine, Scott and Jackson counties. In making the survey 215 former club members were visited who are farming or attending an agricultural college. Eighteen of them are already prominent in community organizations. Twelve are attending the State college of agriculture. In Blackhawk county, of 17 former members in pig club work, 11 are now swine breeders. Each of the 215 former members were asked the question: "What is the most important thing you have gotten

out of club work?" The two most popular answers were: "It kept me on the farm," and "It got me interested in live stock."

VERNON THEATER

Wed. — Thurs.
Betty Compson in
"THE BONDED
WOMAN"

—Friday—
1st Episode of
"Velvet Fingers"
featuring
George B. Seitz
"Tropical Love"

—Saturday—
"The Trails End"
Franklyn Farnum
Educational Comedy
"Reckless Six"

Added Attraction
Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.
The Ludington Players

Automobile Value

In buying a car the purchaser takes into consideration the value for money spent in service. The Hupmobile stands in the lead for real service and low upkeep. The new 1923 Model R is the crowning success of automobile designing craft.

Can make immediate delivery on touring cars only.

Examine the 1923 Model "R" Hupmobile and Consider the Low Upkeep, Service and Comfort They Offer.

Touring Cars, ready for delivery.....\$1,150

Creath & Crews

White Garage Building
Phone 577

EVERYBODY READS RECORD WANT ADS

What Home Ownership Does For A Man

The story is told of the old mother cat who lived on one side of the street, and the Airdale dog who lived on the other.

Ordinarily, when the dog wandered across the street to where the cat lived, the cat promptly "beat it."

But now and then there came to visit the mother cat an occasional batch of kittens.

When THAT happened, and the Airdale dog wandered into the cat's back yard, things were different. There was a tangle of snarls, a bushel of flying claws and teeth, a cyclone of offended feline rage—and the dog flew for his life, nor paused in the manner of his going.

Why the change? Because with the RESPONSIBILITY which those kittens brought, came the vision of her rights as a mother; faith in her ability to defend her young; courage to face the otherwise fearsome intruder; and the energy to go through with the charge that brought victory.

And folks, that's what HOME does for a man.

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"CHURCH IN DANGER" SUBJECT OF SERMON

REV. THOMAS E. MILHOLLAND
POINTS OUT REMEDY FOR
"LUKEWARMNESS"

"A Church in Danger" was the Sunday theme of Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, minister of the church of Christ. His lesson was drawn from the message addressed by the last surviving apostle to the seven churches of Asia. He spoke in part as follows:

In putting out the danger signals to mariners on life's fitful sea, John, the last surviving apostle, while an exile on the island of Patmos in the Aegean sea in the year ninety six, sent out his S. O. S. signals to the seven churches of Asia. And while one had "left her first love," and another held "the teaching of Balaam" and another had "suffered Jezebel, to seduce my servants to commit fornication, etc." one church was in very great danger. She was on the verge of being "spewed out of the mouth of God."

Why would a church get into that condition, and what was the cause of her danger?

The Cause

The same thing that afflicts many churches today, "lukewarmness" caused by formality, lack of spirit, self-satisfaction, loss of conscious needs, a feeling that "I am rich, and have gotten riches and need of nothing." What a blissful feeling of self security. How peaceful the slumber, but how dreadful the waking—to the awful fact that "thou art the wretched one, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Rev. 3:17. How this announcement must have startled and astonished the church at Laodoea. "What could be the matter—thought they." "We belong to the church. We say our prayers, we get the money, we are rich. We have good clothes, good homes, we are smart, educated. We have good eyes, we see what is going on in the world (and that was the trouble—seeing too much in the world). What could be wrong. Where was the danger?"

Sin and Satan had deceived them. They had a form of godliness but denied the power. They were justified—as thousands are today—to just run along in the same old ruts, reading sermons, playing tunes and games saying their prayers, counting beads, attending to the routine of society work, sometimes called wrongly "church work," just merely putting in time in a mechanical way, worshipping God with their lips while their hearts were far from him. They were not very bad, not very good. Not hot, not cold, but lukewarm to the Lord. God said: "I would that thou wert cold or hot." Better freeze to death than be lukewarm. We have our choice between the three conditions, 'cold,' 'hot' or 'lukewarmness.' Only one is safe, one moves the wheels of progress, in the church, and in the world. Vim, zeal, pep, go-ahead-iveness, fire! That's it, brother, fire up, man can't use you, and God won't have you until you get out of that lukewarm condition. We have a few old spiritual refrigerators in the church today. Their cold gaze is enough to freeze the zeal of a Christian in a hot day in August. They seem soured on the whole world. Everything is going wrong. They seem to have been born in the objective case, and the kickative mood. I am thankful their tribe is few. Don't like the classes, don't like the literature, don't need a prayer meeting, etc. "I am agin 'er" is the slogan. Well brother, you are in danger! Fire up! Get out of that lukewarmness. Oh, the mechanical religion that is in the world today! The cold, the chill, that one feels in such formal service. What shall we do?

The Remedy

Fire up! Get some real gold tried

in the fire that you mayest become rich and white raiment that thou mayest cloth thy nakedness, and eye salve to anoint thine eyes that thou mayest see—beauty of holiness, and enjoy the reality of the old time religion. Fire up! Get some spiritual voltage that you may "sing with the spirit and with the understanding also, and when you pray, that you pray with the spirit and with the understanding also." 1 Cor. 14:14.

Our saddest lack, our greatest need is more spiritual fire. We need spiritual preachers, spiritual singers, spiritual church members. Get out of the world and stay out. Get in the church yourself, but keep the world out. Fear God, don't feel so rich without Him.

Humble yourself before God. "Thus sayeth Jehovah. Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool what is the house that you will build unto me, and what the place of my rest? For all these things hath my hands made, saith Jehovah, but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite heart, and that trembleth at my word." Isa. 66:1, 2.

The church that says that "I am rich" is in danger! That I am in need of nothing, is in need of all things. It is miserable, poor, naked, and blind.

"Hearken my beloved brethren: did not God choose them that are poor as to the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom he hath promised them that love him." Jas. 2:5.

The world needs to be brought up to the sense of its poverty without God. The church that does not have this consciousness is in danger. "To this man will I look even to him that is poor and of a contrite heart and trembleth at my word."

O, for a closer walk with God
A calm and heavenly frame
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the lamb.

WEATHER BUREAU DATA AID IN CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION

Engineers charged with the building and remodeling of scores of heating and coal-consuming power plants in Salt Lake City have called on the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture for data to assist them in making plans for the new structures. Following a new city ordinance, aimed at the reduction of the smoke nuisance, the city engineering department has found it necessary because of the diminished atmosphere pressure at the altitude of Salt Lake City, to specify for the chimneys and smokestacks now being built increases in heights or capacities, or both, amounting to from 10 to 20 per cent over that necessary at sea level.

Records of the Weather Bureau show that the barometric pressure for Salt Lake City, which is 4,350 feet above sea level, averages from 25.60 to 25.70 inches through the winter months. The average atmospheric pressure at approximately sea level localities is about 29.90 inches. Where the air is rare a greater volume must be furnished to supply the amount of oxygen required to make the coal burn completely. This increase can be obtained either by increasing the velocity of the air taken in or the size of the opening through which it is received. Convenient tables have been prepared for the use of engineers, showing the limits of stack height and area to the boiler capacity, in square feet of radiating surface.

Church and schoolhouse stoves in stock.—Swartwood and Co. 1c.

Sandwiches beyond the average, child can come as good as the best, and the drink you liked served as you like it, are the features of our soda and lunch department.—B. & W. Drug Co. S3-4c

In keeping with the time we have installed and operate a first-class luncheonette in connection with the fountain.—B. & W. Drug Co. S3-4c.

C-OF-C MANAGER GOES TO MEXICO

E. L. McCARTER LEAVES FOR SIX
WEEKS' TRADE SURVEY
ALONG BORDER

E. L. McCarter of Vernon, manager of the Panhandle-Plains, and Eastern New Mexico district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday morning on a six weeks' automobile trip to the Rio Grande border and Old Mexico. Mr. McCarter was accompanied by his wife.

Promotion of trade relation between Texas cities and border Mexican cities will be one of the main objects of Mr. McCarter's trip. The district manager will also sound out sentiment in Old Mexico regarding elimination of passport fees between the United States and Mexico. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been working for some time to have the fees, which amount to about \$3 for each person, abolished.

Mr. McCarter will also make a survey of the effects of recent reductions in American tariff schedules, particularly the wool schedule on the import situation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter will go from here to Stamford, and from there to Eagle Pass by way of San Angelo. They plan to cross the river at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. They are taking camping equipment, guns, and ammunition along, and expect to do some deer hunting while on their trip.

11TH AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS MEETS AT PARIS NEXT YEAR

At the meeting of the International Agricultural Commission in Paris last summer, attended by representatives from France, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Poland, and Switzerland, it was decided to hold an International Agricultural Congress at Paris in May or June, 1923. This will be the eleventh International Congress of Agriculture and the first held since the war.

The International Commission of Agriculture is a permanent body whose chief function has been the organization of such congresses. M. Mellin, former Minister of Agriculture of France, has been president of this international commission since 1903. The United States Department of Agriculture has for many years been represented on the commission. Dr. D. E. Salmon having been a member until 1908, when he was succeeded by Dr. L. O. Howard. Dr. A. C. True was added in 1911, and ex-Secretary Meredith in 1919. The work of the International Agricultural Commission is in a way supplemented to that of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

We please the discriminating. Sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, chili con carne, etc. are to be found in our lunch department.—B. & W. Drug Co. S3-4c.

IN SOCIETY

HALLOWEEN PARTY
PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Spooks, spooks, real live spooks! If you failed to meet them it was because you failed to attend the Halloween party given at the Methodist church last Friday night under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Those present pronounced it a howling success.

One of the special features was the presentation of Hon. Hymothy Tubes. He made his debut and exit to a shrieking crowd.

Much credit is due the decorating committee for with black cats and pumpkins and other spooky creations, all of the basement of the church was transformed into a veritable spook-land.

Witches, fortune tellers and spooks entertained the Sunday school pupils in a weird and ghostly fashion.

Refreshments suitable to the occasion were served while the "Belle of Vernon" did her bit.

Halloween Observed at Church

Women of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful Halloween social at the church building yesterday afternoon. The women were received by "spooks" and escorted to the fortune teller's booth, where tied in autumn leaves, they found a prophecy concerning their future. Merry Halloween games followed, in which every one was kept busy. In spite of the inclement weather, more than 30 persons were present. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Woman's Club Meets at Mrs. Puckett's

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE"



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WEATHER FORECASTS SAVE FRUIT GROWERS MUCH MONEY

Special weather forecasts furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture through county extension agents, in seven New York counties were of direct service to over 2,500 fruit growers in that state in guiding their spraying operations and saved them several thousand dollars in the management of their fruit crop, according to reports to the New York State College of Agriculture. In four of these counties a telephone relay system was developed, by means of which it was possible to warn the growers quickly when it was time to apply the spray. This system was used throughout the season whenever occasion demanded. At other times and in counties where this relay system was not used circular letters and post cards carried the information.

Halloween Party Postponed
The Hillcrest Country Club Halloween party scheduled to be staged tonight, has been postponed, according to the report of the entertainment committee only.

Home and School Club To Meet
The Fargo Home and School club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. S. Mason, Friday. The topic will be hat making. Miss Goodfellow will be present. All members will be asked to pay dues.

J. E. Kinsey of Gunter, Tex., is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Thomas E. Milholland. Mr. Kinsey expects to spend several days here.

Negro Farmers Make Progress

St. Mark community, Lee county, Ark. furnishes an example of substantial progress made by negro farmers who have benefited from agricultural extension work. According to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, of 75 families in this community, 50 own their own farms, comprising 3,800 acres valued at about \$200,000. In accord with the safe-farming system advocated by extension workers in Southern States, these families for the most part raise food and feed sufficient to meet the needs of themselves and their stock each year by growing corn, legumes, hogs, poultry, and good gardens, in addition to their cotton crops.

Come to our 10c tinware sale Saturday at 1:30.—Swartwood and Co. 1c.

All sizes of window glass at Ferguson Drug Co. 1c.

We Can Renew Your Last Fall Clothes

—It's a mighty welcome economy when you realize that we, as modern cleaners, can restore the clothes you wore last fall and winter and bring them back to their original newness.



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Murray's Shop



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After the flour has been thoroughly sifted the flour is accurately weighed. Nothing is done by guess. Each ingredient is weighed and carefully proportioned for the weight of the flour. It is then placed in a large electric driven mixer and thoroughly mixed. After being worked together the dough is then placed in a large tray or dough trough where it is left to "rise" where the chemical changes of the yeast take place to insure good wholesome—

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 27, 1922.

A LESSON IN CONSERVATION

The accomplishment of M. J. Cona-
fax, section foreman of the Fort
Worth and Denver railroad, who raised
five bales of cotton this year on
nine acres of right-of-way land points
a double lesson in conservation. It
shows that a better use can be put to
long stretches of railroad owned land
than the usual one of allowing it to
grow up in grass and weeds. And it
shows that one's time, wisely conserv-
ed, will yield much larger returns in
wealth and pleasure than most people
realize.

The Denver right-of-way is 150 feet
wide through a large portion of Wil-
barger county. In places the fences
have not been set back the full width
of the railroad property, and a number
of farmers are thus enabled to use part
of the road's land. But where the
fences have been set back, it would
seem that the Denver could profitably
lease long stretches of its right-of-way
for farming purposes. Cultivation
of the land would yield the road a di-
vidend in rentals, set a good example of
thrift and materially reduce the dan-
ger fire, which often spreads from the
right-of-way to adjacent pasture lands,
causing loss to farmers and stockmen.

Mr. Canafax, the "right-of-way farm-
er" works daily at his task of keep-
ing the roadbed in good shape. But
in the short interval of time between
5 p. m. and night he has found oppor-
tunity to cultivate his cotton patch. He
has hired a little of the work done, but
has performed the greater portion of it
himself. He is a man whose example
refuted the much used excuse of men.
"I haven't got time."

LEARNING PLANT CULTURE

The experiments of the last decade
have lead thoughtful men to believe
that plant and animal husbandry are
yet in their infancy. The world needs
new Burbanks, and it may be only a
matter of a few years until the man
who evolves improved varieties of feed
stuffs or cotton will achieve greater
recognition than the inventor of new
airplanes or electrical appliances.

Eight boys at Oklaunion are starting
out this year to learn plant culture, as
a part of a course in vocational agricul-
ture. They are sowing from 25 acres
down to one acre in crops, and they
will work the crops themselves, under
the direction of the school superintendent.

A few years ago such a proceeding
would have been regarded as folly.
People had the idea that a boy went
to school to study books, and the more
involved and impractical the book the
greater pride parents took in seeing
their children master it.

If these eight boys learn nothing
through their work in agriculture ex-
cept the fundamental facts of plant
growth, they will not have wasted their
time. For if they are armed with this
knowledge, they will be able to in-
telligently experiment with new types
and species of farm crops, and it is
possible that they may develop im-
proved types which will be a source of
wealth, not only to them, but to the
country.

It is a gratifying fact that farmers
in this county are taking a great in-
terest in seed selection. Several fine
types of cotton have been originated or
greatly improved here. But many
practical farmers who would like to
carry on work of this sort are prevent-
ed from doing so by their lack of know-

ledge and training along these lines.
Hence the importance of teaching
plant culture in the schools.

With Our Neighbors

Childress, Wheeler and Collings-
worth counties are interested in a pro-
posed railroad line running from Child-
ress to Canadian by way of Wellington.
The line would furnish a south-
western outlet to one of the richest
sections of Northwest Texas.

Wellington citizens, who are taking
the lead in the project, recently went
on an inspection trip along the route
of the projected road. Money to fi-
nance a preliminary survey is already
being raised, and a great deal of en-
thusiasm has been aroused.

Under the plan which seems to be
the most favored, the road would be
built by capital from the three of four
counties which it would traverse, and
then sold or leased to the Katy, Rock
Island or Denver railroad.

Hardeman county, along with other
progressive counties of West Texas,
has awakened to the importance of the
poultry industry as a means of aiding
its farmers and business men. Last
Saturday the first annual poultry show
was held at Chillicothe, with more than
100 entries from Hardeman county,
alone, and a number of entries from
neighboring cities and towns. More
than \$100 in premiums was distribut-
ed.

The show proved to be a great suc-
cess and drew a large attendance. The
Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, un-
der whose auspices the exhibition was
held, is already making plans to im-
prove the exhibition next year.

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT WEDS AT WELLINGTON, KANS.

Word has been received here of the
marriage of D. J. Hooper, who was
born and reared at Vernon, and Miss
Lucille Lawrence of Wellington, Kans.
Mr. Hooper is a son of Mrs. E. L.
Hooper, who now resides in East Tex-
as and is a brother of W. R. Hooper.
He was in the employ of the Ft. Worth
and Denver railroad for 12 years, run-
ning out of this city as a conductor.
He has been at Wellington Kans. for
several years, as a conductor on the
Santa Fe.

A Wellington newspaper gives the
following account of the wedding:

"The marriage of Miss Lucille Law-
rence daughter of Judge James Law-
rence of this city to D. J. Hooper, also
of Wellington was solemnized on Wed-
nesday evening at eight o'clock at the
home of the bride's father Rev. Robert
C. Shuppe, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, read the marriage lines of the
ring ceremony. Mrs. Howard Hack-
ney of Chanute, sister of the bride, was
the only guest. The bride wore a trav-
eling suit of dark brown with acces-
sories to match. Immediately after
the service the couple left for Kan-
sas City and after October 25, will be
at home at 622 South Washington Ave-
nue, Wellington.

"Mrs. Hooper is a young woman of
many attractive characteristics. She
was born and reared in Wellington
and has a host of friends who wish her
much joy.

"She received her education in the
local schools and has been the compe-
tent secretary of the city superintend-
ent, A. D. Catlin, for some time. Mr.
Hooper is a conductor on the Santa
Fe."

METHODIST WORKERS LEAVE FOR QUANAH CONFERENCE

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder
of the Vernon district, Dr. Robert E.
Dickinson, pastor of the First Metho-
dist church of Vernon, Rev. F. T. John-
son, and G. W. aBekus are among
those who will attend the annual
Northwest Texas conference at the
Methodist church at Quanah this week.
Rev. Garvin left early today, by train.
Rev. and Mrs. Johnson plan to go this
afternoon by automobile, while Dr.
Dickinson expects to leave on the af-
ternoon train.

The conference will be in session
from Wednesday until Sunday. Eight
districts will be represented. A num-
ber of prominent Methodists of the
South are scheduled to make address-
es at the meeting.

YOUNG FOLKS FROM ORPHANAGE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT HERE

About 20 young people from the
Methodist orphanage at Waco will be
guests of Vernon church members next
Friday and will give an entertainment
at the church house Friday night, ac-
cording to announcement today by Dr.
Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the
First Methodist church. Songs and
recitations will feature the occasion.

The crowd from the young people's
home will be on the program Friday
at the Northwest Texas conference at
Quanah, and will come from Quanah
to Vernon.

No admission will be charged for the
entertainment here, but a free-will of-
fering will be taken.

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

(By Phebe K. Warner)

Did you ever sit down all alone and
think out the meaning of our different
holidays? Try within your own self
to realize their cost and significance.
It takes a great cause to produce a
State holiday. It takes a greater
cause to produce a national holiday.
There are very few international holi-
days. Christmas, New Year and East-
er are about all the holidays we can
think of that are celebrated in other
nations than our own. And think of
the nations of the earth that do not
yet know of the birth and resurrec-
tion of our Lord.

But there is another day that ought
to be a WORLD HOLIDAY. It is the
new day. Just four years old. Oh,
the 11th of November has come and
gone every year just like all other
three hundred and sixty-five days. But
until four years ago it had no special
meaning. It marked no definite in-
cident in the history of the world. It
brought no special blessing of joy and
happiness and peace on earth until that
bright morning in 1918. Why does
it seem so like all the other days to
the most of us? Because the most of
us did not suffer any great anxiety
war. That's why. But that is no
reason we should not be in favor of
making November 11th the greatest hol-
iday of the year except Christmas and
Easter.

Let's think for a minute. Christmas
stands for the birth of the Savior of
the world. It ought to be a world
holiday and it will be as soon as the
nations of the entire world are Chris-
tianized. Easter means the resurrec-
tion of the crucified Savior, and is
the symbol of life after death. But
everybody does not know the story of
the cross. And everybody who does
know it does not believe the same story.
It will be a long time before
Easter will be recognized as a world
celebration. Perhaps New Years is
the only day of the whole year that
means the same to all the people. And
that is the birth of a new year of time
and life for everyone which few of us
appreciate. Thanksgiving is strictly
a U. S. holiday. San Jacinto day is
strictly a Texas holiday and every
school boy in the state knows what it
stands for. Fourth of July means the
same to the United States as San Ja-
cinto Day is to Texas. And every
child in America has been taught to
know what the Declaration of Inde-
pendence means. War for liberty.

This brief review of our State and
national holidays proves to us all that
most of our days of special rejoicing
have come through the greatest sorrow
and suffering. They mark the elix-
ir of some great tragedy in the life
of a state, a nation or the world. It
might be well for the children of the
future for us to notice that there was
one great war, the end of which has
never been marked by any holiday. Dec-
laration Day is the only holiday that
was born of the war between the states
and it is used alike by the nation to
honor the soldiers on either side of the
conflict. But it alone of all the holi-
days of our nation has ever been ob-
served as a day of sorrow. A mem-
orial day honoring each and every sol-
dier who fought as he thought for the
right. It makes no difference where
they lie, whether under Northern or
Southern skies, their memory is sac-
red to their nation.

But why do we of today celebrate
any of these days? Is it because we

remember any of the causes and con-
ditions that made these days memor-
able? Is it because we had any part
in them? Is it because we suffered
for the sake of those causes? No, not
that. Decoration Day is the most re-
cent of all our holidays and most of
us have been born since then. We
observe these days, we celebrate them
we rejoice on most of them, we make
them the happiest days of the year
because our parents and great, great
grandparents observed them and we
have been taught to observe them by
our patriotic ancestors from the days
of those tragedies until the present
year. And America will always cele-
brate these different holidays in the
manner most appropriate for the cause.

But we of today have the opportuni-
ty to create the greatest holiday in the
history of the world. It is our privi-
lege to help originate a WORLD HOL-
IDAY commemorating the world's
greatest tragedy and in memory of the
world's greatest victory. But the
simple fact that it happened in our
day; that our own sons and fathers
and husbands and brothers helped us
to bring it to pass does not seem to in-
spire us as it should. Suppose the
Pilgrim Fathers had taken no more
interest in their accomplishments,
what would we know of Thanksgiving?
Suppose the people of Bethlehem had
taken no interest in the birth of the
Babe in the manger? What would
Christmas mean to us today? About
as much as it does to the heathen. Sup-
pose the people had forgotten what
happened in the Garden of Gethsemane.
What use would we have for Easter
Lilies? Suppose our Revolutionary
Fathers had said, "Oh, it is too much
trouble to celebrate the Declaration of
Independence every year. Besides it
was such an awful war we want to for-
get it. We don't want to remember
those days." What would the Fourth
of July mean to America by this time?

In the commemoration and celebra-
tion of November 11th, there is a pa-
triotic duty that no citizen of the world
can afford to ignore. It is OUR
turn, it is OUR chance to originate a
custom that will be carried on by the
future generations of the whole world.
It was the American soldiers who
made the victory possible. It was the
American army that reached the scene
of suffering and death in time to save
the world from an ignominious death.
It was the American soldiers who
forced a world peace treaty on the
warring nations, and it was an AMER-
ICAN who conceived the thought of a
world peace and League of Nations.

Is all this worthy of an annual holi-
day? Are we as an American people
going to do our part to perpetuate the
memory of the sacrifices of the people
in the minds of future generations?
Are we going to celebrate Armistice
Day. And especially in Texas are
we going to stand back of that illu-
strious SON of Texas who a few days
ago was elected National Commander
of the American Legion, Alvin Owsley
of Denton, whose first recommenda-
tion after being elected was that as a
nation we fittingly celebrate Armistice
Day. Let's do it and let everyone
wear a flower that day in memory of
the World War soldiers whether we
have a chance to celebrate the day any
other way or not. As American citi-
zens let's do our part to make No-
vember 11th a world holiday.

Victrola For Shive School

The Parent-Teachers' Association of
the Shive school have placed an order
for a Victrola to be given to the
school.

A Saturday sale will be held by the
association at the Massie-Wright Gro-
cery Co's. store, the proceeds from

which will be applied to the payment
of the machine. Dressed hens and
fryers, pies, cakes and home made can-
dly will be sold from ten o'clock in the
morning until closing time in the eve-
ning. The ladies will also conduct
a "tag day" on the same day in order
to raise additional funds with which
to purchase the Victrola.

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with your thoughts. 83c.

Frank Edmonson, city officer and
nominer for sheriff has recovered
from an illness which confined him to
his home one or two days last week.

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our soda fountain, whereby we are in
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Deacons and Trustees Chosen by Methodists

REPORTS AT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REVEAL RECORD OF STEADY PROGRESS

Deacons and trustees No 2 inside 66. At quarterly conference held at the church house last Friday night, officers of the Methodist church were elected and reports and resolutions read and adopted. The reports show a wonderful record of growth. Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district, presided at the conference.

The following persons were selected to serve on the board of trustees: G. W. Backus, W. D. Bryr, E. M. Leutwyler, Judge E. L. McHugh, C. S. McCulloch, H. F. McKibbin and U. S. Davis.

The board of stewards chosen at the conference is composed of G. W. Backus, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. A. Carney, William Crutchfield, T. G. Curry, E. C. Christian, U. S. Davis, C. J. Farrell, W. H. Huggins, J. B. Morris, P. McKinley, S. E. Porterfield, E. P. Robertson, J. L. Swartwood, Jesse L. Showers, Mrs. J. H. Watts, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, W. A. Wilhelm, R. E. Wafer, W. A. Walker, G. T. Key, Moss Lovelace, T. J. McGill, Autrey Westmoreland, D. B. May, W. R. Hooper, J. A. Harrington, Hubbard Colley, L. G. Hawkins, M. D. Berry, E. M. Leutwyler and Judge E. L. McHugh.

Killough Highly Praise
Judge McHugh was chosen recording steward, U. S. Davis district steward and R. D. L. Killough Sunday school superintendent. Previous to his selection a number of petition asking that he be retained as Sunday school superintendent were read, and his work as head of the Sunday school, which is the largest in town, received the most hearty praise.

A report read by Mr. Killough showed that the average attendance at the Sunday school is more than 400, while the high mark of the year was recently reached at a rally day, when 651 attended. The total enrollment now is 495.

The loyalty of the teaching force of 34 members was praised in the report, which declared that "The Sunday school is increasing in numbers and interest."

The financial report for the year was read and adopted. It showed \$6,986 collected by the stewards and \$105.67 collected by the Sunday school on the budget, with other collections swelling the total to \$9,038.61. After paying the pastor's salary, \$540 to the presiding elder, and funds for district work, conference work, general work, for orphanage support, new furnishings for the church, incidental expenses, including the janitor's salary, and insurance, a balance of \$125.56 remains. The report was prepared by Jesse L. Showers, treasurer.

Report of the Pastor
The report of the pastor to the presiding elder and members of the conference, as read at the meeting, follows:

To the Presiding Elder and the members of the fourth quarterly conference, Vernon Station, Vernon District No. 1, W. Texas conference.

Dear Fellow-Workers:—
Dr. C. A. Waterfield was transferred to the Denver conference the last of August, and I was appointed to finish out the rest of the conference year; I have therefore been serving as pastor of the church for two months only. During this time the pastor and his family have been most cordially received by both the members of the church and the people of Vernon. The work in the church has been pleasant and in many respects, encouraging.

1. Epworth Leagues. There is but one league in the charge, and that is the Junior League, under the superintendence of Miss Wakefield. These children are receiving helpful instruction and seem greatly interested in their work. There ought to be a league for the teen age young people, and this is one of the possibilities of the future.

2. Sunday school is well organized under capable leadership and the attendance is good. The departmental leaders are faithful, the orchestra is splendid, and the pupils in general, seem interested. Rally day was quite an inspiration to the church. The attendance that day was 651, which is said to be the high water mark for the school. Last Sunday a missionary program was given during the closing exercises, and it is the plan of the Workers' Council to furnish a program on Missions once each month. Mrs. E. L. McHugh has been appointed recently as superintendent of the home department.

Aiding the Young
B. Pastoral instruction, in private and in public the pastor ever seeks opportunity to help children and young folks and urges them to be present at each service. On Monday morning the pastor has a class of high school students who are studying the Bible.

Worker and His Bible

The pastor considers this one of the very greatest opportunities he enjoys in the work. 4. Memberships. (a) New members. Mrs. Robert E. Dickenson, Anita Frances Dickenson, Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., W. W. Madden, Mrs. B. M. Benell, Carlos V. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Wynne—all letter; Janie Nadine Sherrard, Jennie Pauline Sherrard—both by church vows.

(b) Members dismissed. Mrs. W. S. McLarty, Shirley McLarty, Frank McLarty, Mrs. Homer Reed, Harold W. Beamer, Miss Lena Unbarger, Miss Ida Baker, J. T. Beck, Mrs. Mary E. Howton, Floyd McCrosky and Roy N. Carney by letter, Mrs. W. P. Garvin, by death.

(5) The women are doing regular work and their report for the year is gratifying.

(6) Other items. The prayer meetings, while not as large in numbers as they ought to be, are nevertheless inspiring. Those present are giving special consideration to the Bible as a divinely inspired work of God. The social life of the church is a matter of great importance. Tonight the Sunday school is giving a Halloween party here in the church for the young people. This kind of work is necessary, for if the church fails to give entertainment to the young folks then it need not be surprised if they fail to come to the church for religion.

Fraternally,
ROBERT E. DICKINSON, D. D.
Sympathy Extended.

A resolution of sympathy over the bereavement of Rev. W. P. Garvin, whose wife died a few days ago, was offered at the conference and read at the church Sunday night.

A resolution from Rev. Garvin and members of his family expressing thanks for the floral offerings and for the sympathy and kindness of the boards of stewards and trustees, was read.

The report of Vernon Auxiliary, prepared by Mrs. Rena Watts, president, and Mrs. E. L. McHugh, corresponding secretary, showed that the organization has a membership at present of 110—a gain of 10 members since the last report. Three deaths have occurred among members. The auxiliary has sent \$648.10 to the conference treasury. It was revealed, while it has spent \$470.27 locally. Other expenses bring the total for the year to \$1,233.47.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS HIGHWAY TO MEXICO

COMMITTEE OF THREE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSAL; SEVERAL ADDRESSES

The Rotary club met at the Bailey hotel today at 12 o'clock for their regular weekly luncheon. W. H. Huggins was a guest of the club and made a short talk. The special entertainment feature of the club was a reading by Miss Anna Joe Pendleton. She gave Edgar Guest's poem, "It takes a mighty heap of living in a house to make a home." The secretary made a report on the attendance for the past six months, and Myatt Napier had a record of 100 per cent. He was awarded the dinners for one month which were given by the president for the best record in attendance. The next six months will be interesting as the club has been divided in committees of two and each committee has been assigned one meeting as their meeting to see that a 100 per cent of the members attend. During the last two meetings the attendance was 92 per cent. Next Tuesday was assigned to Myatt Napier and Owen Brunson these being the members who had the best attendance records during the past six months.

The business of meeting had to do with a discussion of a proposed road from Oklahoma City to Mexico City. A committee of three was appointed to look after the matter and report back to the club. The committee appointed Myatt Napier chairman, R. H. Coffey and Will Lane. Joe Sumner was appointed on the Menu committee for next meeting. Needham Stokes was absent on a trip to Floydada, and Bob Farrell was reported in Dallas for an operation on his eyes.

40 Acres Will Yield 25 Bales

Gus Rape, of Farmers Valley, will gather 25 bales of cotton this year from 45 acres, he stated Saturday. Mr. Rape was in Vernon on a business trip. His crop was made on the J. E. Randle land, which is sandy and sub-irrigated. Some land in the vicinity is turning out a bale of cotton to the acre, he stated. Mr. Rape recently purchased a 47 acre farm near Farmers Valley from Houston Webster.

Record classified ads bring results

1,408 PERSONS GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

'GO TO CHURCH' DAY ANNOUNCED IN PULPITS SUNDAY; DRIVE TO START SOON

Fourteen hundred and eight persons attended Sunday school in Vernon last Sunday, according to a report compiled yesterday from attendance records. The Methodist Sunday school was in the lead with 430, followed by the Baptist, with 402, the Central Christian, with 231, the Church of Christ with 185, and the Presbyterian, with 160.

Announcement of the "Go to Church" day, Nov. 12, was made at the churches Sunday, and a plea for a record breaking attendance on that day was made.

Next Tuesday is the day set for the executive committee in charge of advertising the "Go to Church" movement, to distribute literature and extend personal invitations to attend the church. The committee, headed by W. N. Stokes, is making arrangements for the most extensive advertising campaign ever accorded a religious movement in Vernon.

COUNTY LIVE STOCK SALES IMPROVES OLDER METHODS

A method that should be found of effective in improving livestock in all parts of the country has been tried out with much success recently in Tennessee, says a report to the United States Department of Agriculture. It consists of a series of county sales of pure bred sires of all kinds.

The sales have consisted largely of beef bulls, dairy bulls and boars, and though a few rams also have been included. The sales are advertised intensively in the counties in which they are held. Small advertisements and posters are used, and for some time before the sale the local papers run articles on the value of pure bred sires.

In that state it has been found that better results are obtained from the county sale than from sales covering a large section or from state sales. Farmers are more apt to attend these sales where they can haul the purchase home or ship only a short distance. At a number of these sales the number of sires sold has varied from 20 to 60. One of the big advantages is that good blood produced in the county remains there and improves the general run of livestock instead of being scattered far and wide.

The Department looks upon this plan as an important aid in the better stock—better stock movement. It is an excellent supplement to other methods now in use.

WYOMING HOPES TO SECURE GRASSHOPPER LAW NEXT YEAR

Efforts are being made in Wyoming to secure a grasshopper law similar to those of North Dakota and South Dakota, according to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently inspected the districts seriously infested with grasshoppers this year. Wyoming suffered more than any other state. It is probable that the injury will be continued next year. An egg survey now being made by Federal entomologists, cooperating with the State agricultural college, will determine to what extent and where infestation is most likely to occur next season.

The situation at present appears to be discouraging as the grasshoppers attack alfalfa and other important crops, and the cost and trouble of incessant poisoning is a heavy burden on the farmers. The population of Wyoming is small and widely scattered but it is believed that it will be possible in the near future to obtain a law providing funds for grasshopper protection. In North Dakota, on petition of 19 per cent of the farmers in a district, the county commissioners are empowered to levy a tax and set aside a sufficient sum for a grasshopper campaign. The United States Department of Agriculture has promised to do what it can to aid Wyoming farmers.

Improvement in Reindeer Herds

L. J. Palmer, in charge of the Government's reindeer experiment station at Nome, Alaska, has just sent in a report to the United States Department of Agriculture that conditions among the Alaskan reindeer herds are the best this year in the history of the industry. The lawn crop has been unusually large, and favorable conditions have greatly reduced the ordinary losses. Herd owners who have adopted recommendations of the Biological Survey for improved handling of the herds, report marked gains in size and condition of animals, and a reduction in the losses from those experienced under former methods. Reindeer introduced two years ago on Nunivak Island are doing remarkably well, with the young much larger in size than animals of the same age on the mainland.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Six room house and four lots on West Paradise street. Known as the O. T. Warlick home, for all information please see me at Odell, Texas. Mrs. Lillie Humphries. 84-4tc

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FOR SALE CHEAP—One hundred nice cherry-top single school desks. Replaced by other furniture. Also one new Mimeograph machine. The Holcomb Training School, Vernon, Texas. 82-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—One eight horse power gasoline motor, one Fairbanks Morse rock saw, new mill, elevator and fixtures, absolutely in first class condition. O. H. Jackson at the Holcomb Training School, 82-3tp

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four large rooms, large bath, two porches. Corner lot 90 by 110. J. A. Cragger. 81-8tc

FOR SALE—Player piano, good as new, music and cabinet. Also two good heating stoves. Phone 706. 83-3tp

FOR SALE—Bargains in used Fords, Overland Motor Co., 2nd door west of City Hall. 77-8tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain Red Speed wagon, new tires all round. In good condition. See Jno. W. Bell, or phone 638. 74-4tc

SPECIAL NOTICE—Will party who took orange and white cape from car during parade return to record office and find questions will be asked. Mrs. T. M. Hunsard, Chillicothe, Texas. 84-3tp

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern conveniences, three blocks from A. J. Telephone 191. 84-3tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. 429 W. Texas St. Phone 202-4. 84-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house. All modern conveniences. Close in. Call at 236 E. Maiden St. 84-3tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom. Gentleman preferred. 613 E. Wilbarger street. Phone 418. 84-2tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms containing all modern conveniences. 429 W. Texas St. Phone 202-4. 84-3tc

FOR RENT—To couple without children, upper two room apartment with bath. For further information call 438. 83-8tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 704 N. Boyce street. Phone 510. 82-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house, hot and cold water, on paved street. Will be vacant September 15. See Dick Coffee. 63-6tc

WE sell or trade Automobiles. If you don't drive yours lead it around and talk trade with us. Bob Crews at White Garage. 82-3tc

FOR SALE—Piano, recently tuned and in excellent condition. A real bargain. Phone 419. 84-6tc

FOR SALE—Touring car to trade for work team. See A. Short, Route 2, Chillicothe, Tex. 84-3tp

Lost and Found
LOST OR STOLEN—From seat of auto parked at curb in Vernon Saturday morning October 28, tan Geopline overcoat with striped tie hating. Dreyfus label on inside pocket, also has one button on each side pocket. Liberal reward. R. M. Bailey, 626 E. W. Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, or Case Bailey Hotel, Vernon, Texas. 84-4tp

LOST—Small fibre box containing ladies light blue spring coat, articles of underwear and house slippers, on Vernon Electric Road. Reward. Leave at Record office. Maude L. Clarkson, Thirift, Texas. 84-2tp

LOST—Light brown horse mule about 15 1/2 hands high, weight about 1,150 pounds, nine years old. Finder please leave with Mr. Britt at Halford's wagon yard. C. D. Jarvis. 82-3tp

WANTED
WANTED—Two hustling young men between the ages of 21 and 35—wants by an old, established firm. Men from the country preferred. Good opportunity for the right men. Need to furnish small bond. Write R. W. Caldwell, Gen. Del. Wichita Falls, Texas. 74-2tp

WANTED—Farm work by man with wife and one child, will accept wages or shares. Also give best of references. J. W. Woodard, Vernon, Texas. 84-6tp

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Growth of Federal Aid Roads

More than 1,000 miles a month has been the rate of growth of completed Federal-aid roads during the present working season, says the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The mileage completed on August 31 totaled 19,308, of which 6,401 miles have been added since the beginning of the year. On the same date there was under construction 14,670 miles. Federal-aid roads in all stages from approved projects to completed roads now total 41,405 miles, or 23 per cent of the system of highways being outlined by state and federal engineers to serve the whole country, and which will consist of approximately 180,000 miles.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 16th day of November A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation, versus J. H. Cook, L. C. Gould, J. H. Freudiger and J. H. Brock No. 3150 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast one-fourth of section one hundred and fourteen (114) in block fourteen (14) H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Cook to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$13,202.08 in favor of The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 17th day of October A. D. 1922.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff.
80-4t Tue Wilbarger County, Texas.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable district Court of Wilbarger County, on 6th day of October A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. G. Hawkins versus R. C. Robertson et al No. 3131, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 13 and 14 in block 28, Original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. C. Robertson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3415.57 in favor of L. G. Hawkins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1922.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff.
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Automobile Damaged by Fire

An automobile owned by H. N. Brooks, of Vernon, caught fire at 2 p. m. Sunday, in front of the B. & W. Drug store. The fire department answered the alarm with the chemical truck, and the blaze was soon put out. The damage to the car was about \$20. The fire was caused by faulty ignition.

Cash paid for clean cotton rags at The Record office. No buttons or stockings.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M., O. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 139, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hunsard, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 33, K. K. T. meets 4th Thursday night of each month. W. M. Hunsard, Jr., T. I. M. E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 24, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King W. M., Mrs. G. A. Long, Sec. Visitors cordially invited.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

DOANS

By Special Correspondent.

Doans, Oct. 30.—Farmers have been taking advantage of the pretty weather and most of them are through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of the Sherwood community visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. met at the hall Saturday evening.

George Clifton and Miss Omie Miller of this place were united in marriage last Saturday at Vernon. They will make their home in Sweetwater, Texas. Both are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massie of Sherwood visited A. H. Seideltz Sunday.

R. F. Wilson has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of Rayland were in this community Wednesday. They intend to move here soon and Mrs. Woods will teach in the Doans school next term.

J. R. Harrison will move to Doans in the near future and put in a stock of goods in the old store building.

ODELL

By Special Correspondent.

Odell, Oct. 30.—Miss Lamorne Switzer, one of the Odell school teachers, went to Vernon Thursday to have her tonsils removed. Miss Zula Chandler will teach during Miss Switzer's absence.

Miss Jimmie Motley and Arthur Miller were Altus visitors this week.

Those from Odell who attended the Klan parade at Vernon Thursday night were: W. A. White and family, Claude Hamilton and family, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Miss Madge Bupp, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bucy and children and George Bucy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Martin of Oklahoma, are visiting friends and relatives in Odell.

Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. A large crowd attended. The record for the year was read.

Many from Odell are planning to attend the conference at Quanah beginning Nov. 1 and closing the following Sunday night.

Richard Gillipie, of Vernon, has begun teaching public speaking in Odell. The following have enrolled: Misses Etta Fae Hart, Mary Wratther, Margaret Sears, Gilman Starr, Ruth Hamilton, Gladys White, Frances Weinhold, Edna McCollum, Lucille Ross, Ruby Riddle, Messrs. George Dooley, John Aldredge, Forest Winhold, Willie White and Miles Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson visited friends and relatives in Odell last week.

Mrs. Dewey Marsh received several cuts on the face and a severe one on the arm Monday night when she ran into a glass door and broke it. She is getting along nicely.

Everyone is invited to attend the box supper to be given Tuesday night in the Odell high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huie were Vernon visitors the past week-end.

Those from Odell who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Association at Thalia were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and sons, Cecil and Otis, and Miss Hattie Beach.

Mrs. E. Beach and her daughters, Lillian and Flora, were visitors to Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Ruby Carlton visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Flowers made a trip to Vernon last week.

WILDCAT

By Special Correspondent.

Wildcat, Oct. 30.—Leonard Moore of Windom Tex. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family last week.

Mrs. Earl Luttrell and children of Hillcrest visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Tuesday evening.

Most all the Wildcat people attend-

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ed the Klan parade in Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Nettie Henderson of Elliott visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Saturday.

Claud Brent of Bonham, Texas, visited his sister and family, Mrs. Jim Moore, last week-end.

Buford Luttrell attended a Halloween party Saturday night at Miss Minnie Marlene in West Vernon.

Buddie Nunn came up to visit his wife who is still ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and while there he also became ill, and has not yet recovered.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. G. W. Hildebrandt's Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Rutherford of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Richie.

Rev. Garvin, the presiding elder, preached at Wildcat Sunday night.

The Wildcat school started Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Droemer and son Louis, went to see Mr. Bramer in Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell went to Vernon Sunday evening to visit Lem Luttrell and family.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks' little daughter, Orphanella, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and little daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Galloway in Vernon last Sunday.

Norvill and Martin Brooks had the misfortune of setting their car on fire Sunday evening while in Vernon.

Ruth Galloway visited Annie Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luttrell of Harrold spent Saturday night and Sunday with I. G. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie is in Vernon with his father, who is not expected to live.

Jack Roberts is very ill.

The following from Wildcat were in Vernon Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burk Miss Maud Hildebrand, Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Mote Mrs. Norvill Brooks Joseph and Caleb Hildebrand, James Kitchens Earl Moore, Buford and Benton Luttrell, Jack and Bun Patton, J. L. Burk, Frank Hildebrand, Jack Roberts, Bill Bradley, Louis Droemer, Mrs. Henry Richie, Miss Helen Richie and Miss Mary Delaney.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Pleasant Valley, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hooper have moved to Odell, where Mr. Hooper will open a lunch room.

A number of people from Pleasant Valley are planning to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at Quanah this week.

Odell visitors last week included Harve Adams, Selbia Bell, C. M. Kester, T. J. Watson, Edward Cook, Floyd Boyd, Henry Turner and Lester Thomas.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a dance Friday night at the Ida Turner home.

Mrs. Selbia Bell went to Odell Friday afternoon on a shopping trip.

LOCKETT

Lockett, Oct. 30.—Miss Minnie Roberts, intermediate teacher in the Lockett school who has resigned on account of failing health, returned to her home at Denton, Texas, last Saturday.

Miss Thurma Litchfield of Melrose, Mex. arrived Tuesday night for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John B. Lockett, before taking up her duties in Miss Roberts' place.

Most every person in Lockett community attended the Klan parade in Vernon last Thursday night.

Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughter, Eunice and Vivian, were shopping in Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughters, Eunice and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Leo Davis, Wilma Lockett Amos Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leverett visited their pastor, Rev. Edgar Pippin, at Chillicothe last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vannie Ross painfully cut and bruised one of her fingers in a vegetable mill last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited at Oklaunion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockett visited in Vernon Thursday night and Friday.

Clyde Ham was in the community Monday on business.

Rev. L. B. Hankins of Margaret preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Wesley Chapel.

The Methodist Ladies held a pie supper at the school house last Friday night. The proceeds went toward paying their yearly pledge to the centenary fund.

HARROLD

By Special Correspondent.

Harrold, Oct. 30.—Sam Gribble, who is attending Decatur Baptist College, spent the week-end with his parents of this community. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Price.

Kyle Hammer left Saturday night for Waco where he will spend a few days.

Chester Showers and Gifford McCarroll visited friends here Sunday.

Estelle Kirk spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Maye Vaughn entertained a number of young people with a party Friday night.

The regular meeting of the Y. C. W. was well attended Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Besides the program given by the young people, a very interesting talk was made by Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district.

The high school building was the scene of a very pleasing Halloween party given by the faculty and high school students Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rainwater and their son, Hershel, were visitors in Harrold Sunday.

Clyde Cobb spent the week-end with his grandparents of Elliott.

Mrs. A. L. Hammer and Mrs. R. B. Vaughn left Monday for Cement, Okla.

Mrs. Otis Luttrell and her little son,

Wayne, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, of County Line.

Frank Moye and Guy Cooper of Electra were in Harrold Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Houtchens of Elliott is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vaughn.

The following persons were in Electra Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vaughn, Mrs. M. J. Gribble, Mrs. Edgar Kirk, Mrs. Otis Houtchens, Misses Corn Trisler, Sue Gribble, Verma Cook and Estelle Kirk.

A. B. Wilkinson and Otis Luttrell have gone on a business trip to the plains.

Vynette and Janette Little of Electra were here Sunday visiting relatives.

I. G. Showers and family who have resided south of Harrold for a number of years, have moved to Mineral Wells.

Edith Dame visited friends in Electra Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd of Harrold citizens was in Vernon Thursday night to witness the Ku Klux Klan parade.

OKLAUNION

By Special Correspondent.

Oklaunion, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Creager and daughters spent a few days in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Creager's mother, Mrs. Boaz.

Warren Clement, a teacher of English in Wayland College, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. P. Clement.

Miss Willie Couch was a visitor in Vernon last week.

Mrs. E. P. Peck who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, returned to her home in Clovis, N. M., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer, Mrs. Rutledge from Vernon and Mrs. Clay Britte and her daughter, Miss Winnie, spent the day Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Byron Smith pastor of the First Baptist church of Palestine, visited his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith, last week.

Forest Nowlin of Vernon, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater and children went to Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. S. P. Clement and sons were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

PARSELEY HILL

By Special Correspondent.

Parseley Hill, Oct. 30.—Misses Alta and Verna Nell made a visit to Wichita Falls last week to their sister, Mrs. Earl Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Street were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

The Parseley Hill gin has not been running steadily this week on account of not receiving much cotton. The bulk of the cotton here is out now.

The fruit supper given by Albert Hallman Friday night was enjoyed by everyone, and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Nell.

The Vernon visitors from here Saturday were, M. Neel, Mrs. R. F. Box, and Jewell, Jettie, Albert Hallman and Payne and Rallie Neel. Misses Neel-

tie and Nora Neel, R. M. Tinker and J. B. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bildstein of Vernon, visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Headston visited in Vernon this week.

S. B. Box and family from Talmage visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Parsley Hill school house is progressing nicely, with Albert Hallman as leader.

There were quite a few attended the Klan parade at Vernon Thursday night. Those from this community were Homer Wright and family, Misses Jettie and Jewell Box, Wayne and Rallie Neel, Cecil Hamilton, J. B. Box and family, Misses Alta and Verna Neel, Caldwell White, Mr. and Mrs. Prensley and family, Misses Mettie and North Neel.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HENRY GRAF SATURDAY

Funeral services for Henry Graf, who died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Greshler, on East Peace street, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in East View cemetery, with Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Mr. Graf's death was due to heart failure. He was 57 years old and is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons, all of whom reside in this county. He was a retired farmer, and was well known in this part of Texas.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY FALLS FROM BAND STAND AT SQUARE

Rhoads, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb fell from the band stand at the court house, Saturday afternoon, while playing on the structure with some other children, and was knocked unconscious by the fall. He was taken to a local hospital where he soon recovered sufficiently to be taken home. Monday he was back in school.

The lad had gone to town with his father to get his hair cut. He had started home, in obedience to his father's command, when he met several playfellows. Mr. Holcomb said yesterday, and a merry game followed, which was terminated by the accident.

Mrs. L. J. Nuckles Undergoes Operation

Mrs. L. J. Nuckles of Chillicothe, underwent an operation at a local hospital yesterday morning. The operation was successful and she is expected to rapidly recover. She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendricks, of Chillicothe. The Hendricks family formerly resided here, where Mr. Hendricks was in the newspaper business.

A. J. Nixon Back from South Texas

A. J. Nixon returned yesterday from Houston, where he attended the annual convention of life insurance salesmen for the Southwestern Life Insurance company. Mr. Nixon also visited Galveston and other South Texas cities before returning home.

Sewing Class Started at Oklaunion

Initial steps toward establishing a domestic science department in the Oklaunion school have been taken with the organization of a sewing class under direction of Miss Glazener, one of the teachers. Funds for the purchase of a sewing machine were raised some time ago. Next year it is hoped to put in all departments of domestic science at the school.

Fire on East Marshall Street

Fire broke out in the residence of G. E. Blackman on East Marshall street, shortly before noon today. The fire department answered the alarm. The flames were quickly put out, and only slight damage was suffered.

Frocks, Dresses, Suits, Coats and Wraps

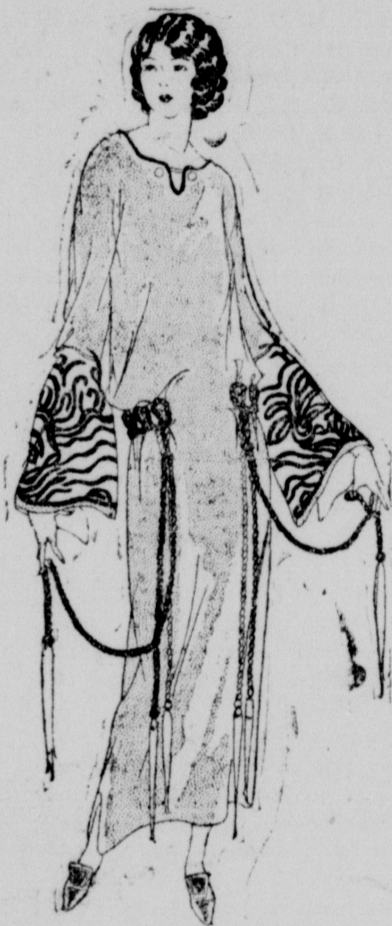
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A beautiful collection of the newest millinery, makes it almost impossible to choose anything here but a becoming model.

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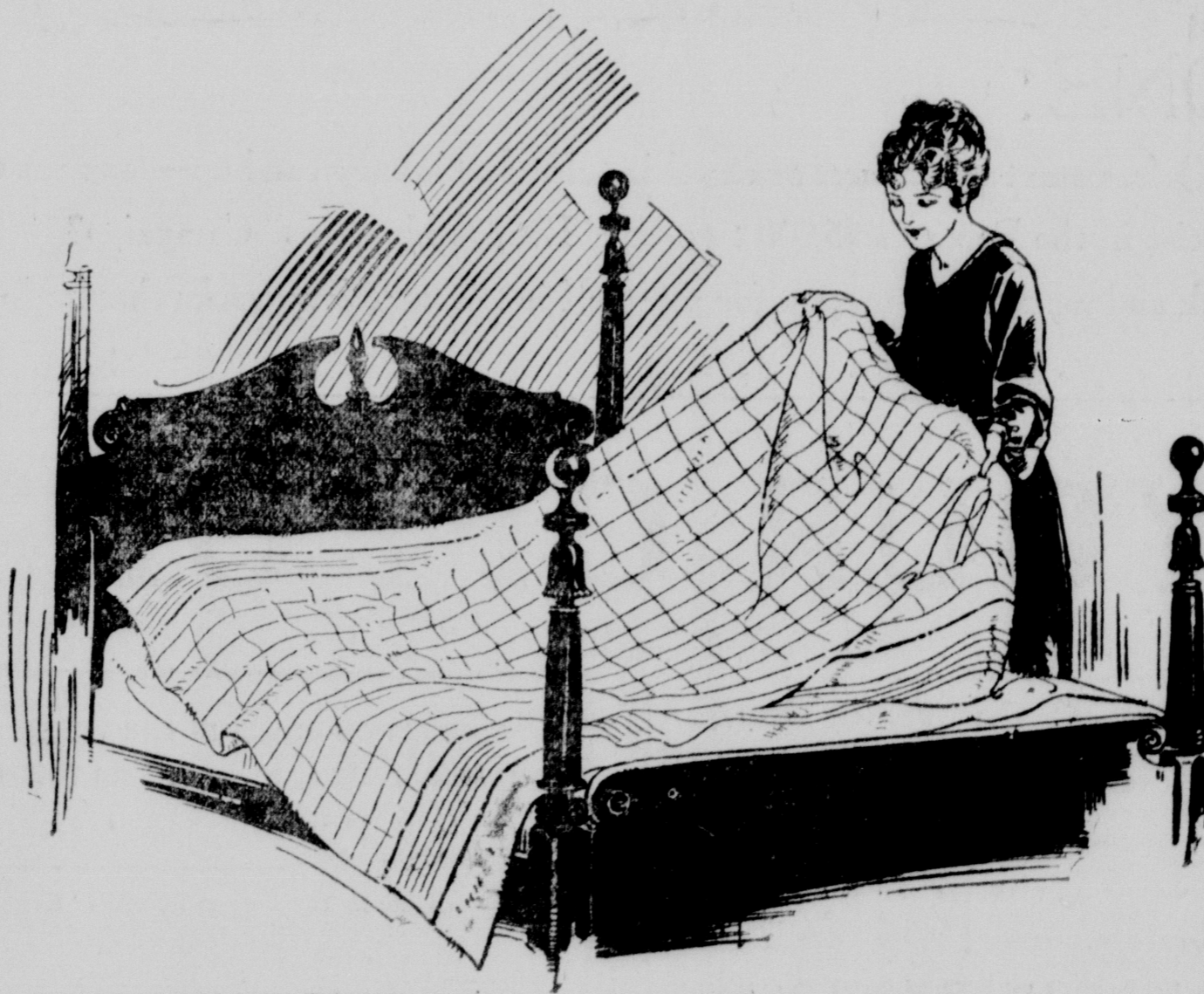
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\$7.95 PAIR Heavy All-Wool blankets in plaids, size 66x80, Regular price \$10.00. Our Price \$7.95	\$8.95 PAIR Heavy All-Wool double blankets in beautiful plaids, size 70x80. Regular price \$12.50. Our Price \$8.95	\$9.85 PAIR All-Wool plaid double blankets, 70x80, extra heavy. Regular price \$13.50. Our Price \$9.85	\$10.95 PAIR Our best blanket, all wool, extra heavy, white only, size 68x80. Regular price \$15.00. Our Price \$10.95	\$1.29 EACH You'll need sheets too, so we're going to sell Pepperell sheets 81x90 for these three days at only— \$1.29	29 CENTS EACH Regular price \$1.50. Pepperell Bleached pillow cases, 36x42. Regular price 40c. For 3 days at only— 29c Each

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TO YOU YOUNG MEN:

who are constantly complaining that "it's hard to get a start nowadays," and that big opportunities that came into men's lives in days gone by are not open to young men of today.

TO YOU YOUNG WOMEN:

who realize the women worth while today are those who do things and are a factor in the world instead of idlers.

TO EVERYONE:

who desires some of the better things in life, a start in business or anything else that money can buy—may we not suggest that you read and consider the money-making opportunities that exist in the Record's \$5,000 two-car "Everybody Wins" Campaign? Then act—don't wait until it's too late—act now! Send in your nomination blank and make more money for yourself in the next few weeks than most of us make in a whole year.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Schedule of Votes and Subscription Prices of The Vernon Record

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2 years 4.00..... 30,000	2 years 4.00..... 24,000	2 years 4.00..... 18,000	2 years 4.00..... 15,000
3 years 6.00..... 60,000	3 years 6.00..... 50,000	3 years 6.00..... 40,000	3 years 6.00..... 30,000
4 years 8.00..... 90,000	4 years 8.00..... 75,000	4 years 8.00..... 60,000	4 years 8.00..... 45,000
5 years 10.00..... 120,000	5 years 10.00..... 100,000	5 years 10.00..... 80,000	5 years 10.00..... 60,000
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The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.

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Accompanied by the nomination blank, and your first new subscription, this coupon will start you in the campaign election for The Vernon Record's magnificent gifts, with a grand total of 60,000 votes. This coupon may be used only once and is valid only when accompanied by a subscription remittance.

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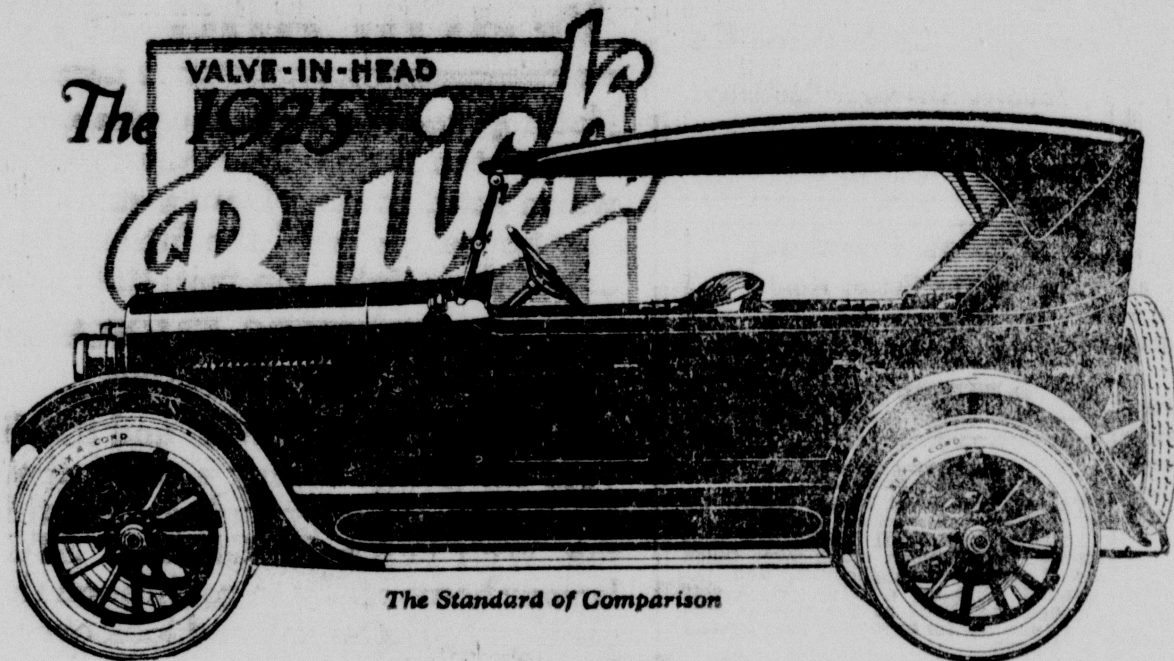
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This coupon will count 20,000 free votes when returned to the Campaign Manager, together with the first subscription you obtain. It must be accompanied by the cash, and the subscription, and the subscription must be for a period of one year or longer. The 20,000 free votes are IN ADDITION to the number given on the subscription, as per the regular vote schedule.

THEY'RE OFF!

THE RACE IS ON!

Eager to win their share of the good things offered, candidates in The Vernon Record's "Everybody Wins" Campaign should awaken and sweep forward with a rush as the race for rich prizes begins. Henceforth the vote totals will undergo constant changes as the most aggressive campaigners forge to the front and take their places among the top liners.



THE 1923 BUICK SIX

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CANDIDATES SHOULD BE AS NUMEROUS AS RECORD'S BIG PRIZE LIST

More Needed to Come in; Wonderful Opportunity Being Offered

Two weeks ago the Record announced its mammoth \$5,000.00 Free Gift Distribution. The response to date has been pitiful. Only a few candidates have entered their names and still fewer have turned in a single subscription. To be real frank about it there are only five candidates who have turned in one or more subscriptions, and it is now two weeks since the campaign was announced.

Think of it FIVE people in all Wilbarger county have expressed a willingness to participate in the \$5,000 Free Gift distribution to take place in a few short weeks. There are NINE PRIZES, including the TWO automobiles, and then every one who enters and fails to win a prize gets 20 per cent commission on all money they may collect.

Right now there are FOUR MORE PRIZES than there are active candidates. Think what an opportunity this is for you to enter now and win one of these prizes that is going begging for lack of candidates. If for no other reason than from lack of competition you cannot help win a prize if you enter and do anything at all.

You may not be interested in this but you should be. Of course its the Record's loss but what is our loss should be your profit. The prizes must be given away and will be given away just as announced at the start of the campaign. That is if there are enough candidates for all the prizes and if not they will be given away so far as there are candidates to accept them.

Just Starting

You may think that because the campaign was announced two weeks ago that there is little chance for you to get subscriptions now. Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact of the matter is, subscriptions are just as plentiful now as at any time.

The Record now has nearly 3,000 subscribers and less than one out of forty of these renewals have been secured to date. Then there are scores of new subscriptions to be had in every locality and in every section of the county.

Right now any one can enter and with a little pep and punch get as many votes as any one entered to date. Just a few good long term subscriptions would give any one as many votes as the leader has today.

Opportunity is loudly knocking at your door now. Open the door and enrich yourself by from \$100.00 to \$1,485.00 for your spare time during these next few weeks. Remember that "Every One Wins." You cannot lose. It costs nothing to enter.

Big Money. No Investment

There are few business men in Wilbarger or this entire territory who will clear \$1,485 in the next six weeks. The bigger the merchant, the more certain this would seem to be. Certain it is that the average men and the man above the average is not picking up \$700 a month these days. Yet the Record is putting up over \$5,000 in cash and cars to be given away in a few short weeks to men and women who will make some effort to help themselves.

There is over \$1,485 in these next six weeks for the man or woman who will go out and do. There is over \$1,485 in it for you. There is a Buick Six, a Buick 5 passenger sedan, \$300 in gold and hundreds of dollars in cash. Then after all that there is 20 per cent cash commission for every active candidate who does not win, absolutely. You cannot lose.

Big Enough for You

If you were approached with a proposition that stood you to make \$1,485 in the next few weeks you would stop short and think, wouldn't you? It doesn't make any difference how big you are. The bigger you are the more you will pause. You would hear the proposition. You would consider it. If at all reasonable you would take it. Of course you would.

Right now, in these times, when men are thinking of the necessity for getting money, when men are trying hard to increase their income, \$1,485 is a sum that is to be desired, no matter who you are.

Campaign Just Starting

The Record's great 2-automobile and

cash prizes "Everybody Wins" campaign is just starting. It has been slow and it is slow. There ought to be at least as many active real candidates as there are prizes. There ought to be more persons entered who know what \$1,485 represents, who have an idea of how big it really is in these days of readjustment.

Strange as it may seem, more subscriptions have been turned in over the counter of the Record office by friends of candidates than most candidates have produced themselves. Friends help big but a little real effort and ability to "close" on subscriptions will help mightily right now.

Not Really Under Way

The Record's "Everybody Wins" campaign is big enough to interest the very biggest men and women in Wilbarger and this territory. But what has been the result—everyone has been expecting everyone else in and no one gets in. Everyone expects everyone else had a million subscriptions and no one has any.

There are but a few candidates that are in who so far have not produced something. Promises—which don't make votes and don't win. Votes win and votes only. In this effort one counts his chicks after they are hatched not on the number of eggs put under the hen. Get subscriptions and get votes.

Use Your Head

Use your head as well as you think. Consider this as you would consider any business proposition. Outline your course of action. Then go out and put it over. Are you big enough? Have you ability enough? Or are you hiding behind the screen of "not time enough," "too busy here with my little business to make \$1,485 in part time."

Cut out the nomination blank in this issue. Bring it or mail it to the campaign department, Record office. That starts you off. The campaign manager is at the Record office until 9.00 o'clock every night. Call on him. He is here to serve you. Don't delay. Make up your mind. Get in. Go! Win.

WATCH 'EM GO

The names of candidates who have entered up to today appear on another page. But there is still plenty of room for more hustlers who appreciate the fact that there are rich prizes for all.

There will be no losers in this campaign. Some persons whose names are in this list will receive about \$1,485.00 each for their spare moments these next five weeks.

The time for Action is at Hand Get in now—at Once.

YOU CAN'T LOSE

Read "How to Jump in the Lead" on page one today.

Think of It!
\$300

One of the many prizes to be given free in the Vernon Record distribution.

Come On
Let's Go!!

TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?

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DEVOL TRIMMED BY SCORE OF 25 TO 18

LOCAL ELEVEN MATCHED FOR
GAME WITH FREDERICK
FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Vernon High School football team defeated the high school eleven of Devol, Okla., last Friday afternoon at the local grounds by a score of 25 to 18. The game was Vernon's from the start, and two of the three touchdowns made by the visitors were in the last half, when several of the second team of promising youngsters were thrown into the fray.

The contest was unmarred by accidents, with the exception of one down in which a Devol player suffered a bruised side. The local boys played an aggressive game, and were in fairly good form, but made several bad fumbles.

Eighteen persons were in the delegation from Devol, which arrived by automobile a short time before the game started, at 3:30 p. m. Attendance at the game was up to the mark set earlier in the season.

Next Friday, the Vernon team will play the fast aggregation of the Frederick, Okla. high school. The game will be at Frederick, and the local boys will leave the high school grounds at noon in cars. The Frederick eleven is evenly matched with the local boys in weight. It is said to play almost entirely an open game with forward passes as its specialty.

Another contest which is looked forward to with much interest by the Vernon team is one with Burk Burnett, which has been arranged for Thanksgiving day, at the local grounds. The Burk Burnett team is one of the heaviest in this part of the state.

The lineup for Vernon at Friday's game:

R. E.—Rogers; Abbott.
R. T.—Thompson, Zachry; Crawford.
R. G.—C. Reed.
Q.—Shive; Buchanan.
L. G.—Reed; Huddleston; Key.
L. T.—Robinson; Smith.
L. E.—Ferguson; Cooper.
Q.—Williams; Lisan.
R. H.—Withers; Key, A.
L. H.—Bourland, G.; Bourland, H.
F. B.—Walker; Justin.
Scott, referee; Ponder, umpire; Culbertson, head linesman.

FARM NEAR ODELL BOUGHT BY VERNON MAN LAST WEEK

Hub Colley of Vernon last Friday purchased a 160 acre farm, located four miles southeast of Odell, according to Mrs. Eugene Keltz, local real estate dealer, who handled the trade.

The farm was owned by C. G. Thompson, who has bought a home in West Vernon. Mr. Thompson will move here in a short time, it was stated.

The Odell farm is well improved, with about 140 acres in cultivation.

Wichita Falls Woman Visits Vernon
Mrs. W. N. Bonner, of Wichita Falls, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin of Vernon. Miss Nellie McKibbin accompanied Mrs. Bonner to Wichita Falls, for a several days' visit.

Record classified ads bring results.

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ZACHRY-MCCALEB PRODUCE CO. MOVES INTO PECK BUILDING

The Zachry-McCaleb Produce company has moved from its old location on North Main street to the Peck building, one door south of the Coca Cola Bottling works. The new quarters are 30 by 110 feet in dimensions. The Peck building is of modern construction and is fireproof.

In addition to buying and selling poultry, milk, eggs and butter, a business in which G. B. Zachry has been engaged for the last 15 years in Vernon, the firm will handle cabbage, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, apples and other fruits and vegetables in carload lots.

One of the lines in which the firm is engaged on a large scale is shipping poultry, eggs and dairy products to the eastern market. Last November and December, Mr. Zachry stated yesterday, his firm shipped 96,000 pounds of frozen turkey, purchased here. During last year he sent 380,000 pounds of live chickens to cities of the North and East.

Mr. Zachry and Oscar McCaleb, the other member of the company, plan to expand the scope of their business in this respect, and the firm is in the market for poultry products in any amount.

THE FEMININE INSTINCT

With the receiving set clamped tight over her fragile ears, she listened for the first time to a radio concert. She was the center of interest among several young men who were in the room, for she was a fair young thing.

It must have been a lecture she was hearing, for after a period of engrossed silence, she removed the head-piece.

"It sure is fine," she declared. "It's wonderful; I can hear that man just as plainly—but how I wish I could talk back at him."

Harper Reed Leaves for Montana

Harper Reed left Sunday morning for Helena, Mont., where he plans to spend the winter. Mrs. Reed went to Montana a week ago. They have a daughter and a son in the mountain state, the former residing in Helena, the latter on a ranch not far distant from the state capital. Mr. Reed expects to spend some time hunting deer and bear this winter. Big game is said to be plentiful in the neighborhood of his son's ranch.

Miss Pierce Attending Dallas School

In a story in last Friday's issue of the Record it was erroneously stated in telling of the class honors won by Miss Katherine Pierce, of Vernon, that she is a student at T. C. U. Miss Pierce, who is a daughter of T. L. Pierce, is attending the Southern Methodist university at Dallas, where she has been chosen as an officer of several class organizations.

Baby Girl Born Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Samuel announce the birth of a fine baby girl, at a Fort Worth sanitarium Sunday. The mother and baby are doing well, according to a wire received by Mr. Samuel's father, H. A. Samuel, of the City Barber Shop.

We want to buy all kinds of household goods.—Lisenbee Furniture Co. Phone 352. 78c.

Have the school children's shoes repaired now before the rush. We can give you a good job at a very low price.

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"OLD AT SEVENTY-THREE? GUESS NOT!"



"I'm not old at seventy-three," declares Mrs. Peter Connell, of Syracuse, N. Y., who donned overalls to help shingle the roof of her home when a carpenter engaged to do the work became ill. She didn't get dizzy three stories in the air, for she has made many flights with her two sons, who were in the aviation section of the army in the World War.

GREENHOUSE RUN BY MISS CLARA COLLEY

MANY VARIETIES OF FLOWERS
GROWING IN NEW STRUCTURE AT HER HOME

Flowers are intimate friends to Miss Clara Colley, 1420 West Texas street, and their traits are very familiar to her. She knows their habits of growth and bloom and the sort of soil they thrive in, and the diseases which sometimes afflict them, for she is not only a friend but a physician.

Miss Colley works in the Perkins-Timberlake drygoods store, but early in the morning and late in the afternoon she goes to a fine new greenhouse situated just back of her home, and tends and waters many varieties of flowers.

The greenhouse has just been completed, and the plants which are in it now have been transferred from a small hot-house which Miss Colley has looked after for the last four years.

The new structure was built by Miss Colley's father, R. B. Colley. He did practically all the work himself. Its floor is about three feet below the surface of the ground. It is 26 by 26 feet in dimensions, with concrete foundations running up to the ground level.

Above the concrete the greenhouse is weatherboarded and ceiled. The top, which slopes toward the south, is of glass, while a row of windows is in the south wall and part of the north wall is glass. Overhead transoms are arranged so that they can be raised, to admit fresh air. The tier of windows on the south can also be opened.

Miss Colley plans to heat the greenhouse by a coal stove, with a water drum attached. The building is almost air tight, and it is thought that it will be an easy matter to maintain the right temperature.

In the green house are three beds built about two and a half feet above the floor, and in these beds are chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, tube roses and many other flowers, besides pot plants and ferns. A ledge containing flowers runs all around the wall.

In the small hot-house back of the large new structure are many more flowers, some putting forth their first fragile leaves and others budding or in bloom.

Miss Colley has orders for more flowers than she can raise. Many people come to her home to secure bouquets. Hers is the only greenhouse in Vernon. In architecture and practical arrangement, it will compare favorably with those in large cities.

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Our Stock of Feed is New and Complete

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A. T. Stanford & Co.
Phone 543

IOWA PARK EDITOR WAS ONCE YOUNGEST PRINTER IN STATE

W. Dickson, editor and owner of the Wichita County Promoter, published at Iowa Park, spent Friday night in Vernon, on his way home from Memphis. Mr. Dickson is a veteran newspaper man, and at one time held the distinction of being the youngest printer in Texas. At the age of 10 years he could "set his stick" with the rapidity of an old timer.

The Iowa Park editor's father, Frank Dickson, is well known among Texas newspaper men. He ran a paper at Cuero, in East Texas, during the seventies, and later moved to Goldsboro, where he published a paper for a number of years. He is now residing in Southwest Texas.

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Its sound management, its progressive methods, and its strict adherence to sound banking principles, are some of the reasons you should make this bank your bank.

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Ever try it? Why not?

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Room for More Entrants in \$5,000 Automobile and Gold Distribution Contest—Read How to "Jump Into the Lead." Then Enter the Race Today—Field Is Still Far From Exploited

DISTRICT NO. 1

District No. 1 includes participants residing in the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 1.

Miss Celta Green	1,427,500
Mrs. W. P. Durbin	1,264,150
Mrs. E. E. Luttrell	1,114,350
Miss Nell Hughes	965,450
Miss Adeline Donges	875,250
Mrs. Floyd Mundy	842,600
Mrs. Earnest Smith	765,280
Miss Jewell Nowlin	680,500
Miss Vesta Seay	465,200
David Eddings	95,150
J. W. Umbarger	87,400
Clyde Compton	68,250
Robert Stokes	12,450
Wm. Bagley	5,000
W. T. Ponder	5,000

DISTRICT NO. 2

District No. 2 includes participants residing outside the City of Vernon. One of the big Automobiles and just as many Cash and Gold awards as there are active candidates will be distributed in District No. 2.

Lillie Inmon, Tolbert	1,375,300
Miss Vivian Lane	1,208,900
Mrs. A. F. Page, Chillicothe	1,108,250
Mrs. Verna Weekley	1,095,520
Miss Imah Starnes, Oklaunion	1,005,650
J. O. Teel, Electra	986,400
Mrs. H. M. Lacey, Tolbert	927,300
Mrs. W. W. Riddle, Odell	927,300
Mrs. John Knapp, Tolbert R 1	867,400
Miss Lemoine Switzer, Odell	862,500
Miss Clarence Hamilton, Odell	687,400
Mrs. Hollie E. Davidson, R A	676,150
Damon Simmons, R 1	106,200
Earl V. Bourland, R 1	49,100

Nominations are still open in the Vernon Record's automobile number of names will be sent in within the next day or so. It is advisable, though, to get started as soon as possible and all persons contemplating entering their names should send in their nomination blanks at once.

You have never had an opportunity presented to you as big and as easy to secure as you have in this generous voting campaign.

We'll warrant that you never before had a luxurious Buick five passenger or Buick Sedan car without the expenditure of one cent on your part. But that is just what we have offered you in this campaign.

And your opportunity to win a car is still here. All that is necessary is that you take advantage of it now.

Go after the automobiles and go after them strong. Make up your mind that you are going to win and stop for nothing.

If you are alive, wake up to the opportunity. Give a little spare time to this event. Come to the office and talk it over—and you can WIN a \$1,485 AUTOMOBILE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

The work is not hard. You do not have to possess a college education to win one of the awards. What it requires is constant plugging, hammering away steadily for the next few days.

To You Who Have Entered

Now that you have entered the campaign, what are you going to do to insure its being YOUR prize campaign? You have gone into it with a definite object in view—to win one of the highest prizes.

To do this, it is not enough to enter your name as a candidate and then sit with folded hands waiting for your friends to subscribe in your favor. That would be one of the longest waits you ever had. It would be longer than the campaign.

This campaign is an opportunity to get within a very few weeks something that can be obtained only by months of patient toil. Have you found it altogether easy to save \$1,485 for some luxury that you wished.

Well, now you do not have to save and deny yourself to obtain one of the most serviceable cars on the market.

Who Will Win?

The persons who make the best use of their time between now and the end of the campaign (just a few short weeks) are the ones who will rejoice next month. Do you realize that it is but a short time away. Can't you

Streets Assume Holiday Aspect as Vanguard of Elks Goes Into Action

Vernon streets took on a festive air before noon today as the advance guard of a small army of Elks, who are scheduled to appear here for a street parade this afternoon and a Halloween ball tonight, went into action. Badges and costumes were in evidence and many funny stunts were pulled off. A donkey added to the merriment of the crowd which was watching the antics.

The parade has been set for 3:30 p. m. today. The Halloween dance will occur at the Elks' hall. According to announcement by the program committee a band will entertain proceedings. The hall is elaborately decorated in Halloween attire.

Candidates who will receive initiation tonight are Sam L. Yowitz, Henry D. Evans, E. R. Eskridge, Roy Cross, A. B. Grant, J. W. Gookin, W. N. Cleost, N. D. Goldsmith, E. Roy Williams, T. C. Radden, E. C. Lebus, D. T. Cross, and C. R. Miller, all of Electra; J. F. Gregory, Harry E. Hearne, T. A. Schod and M. L. C. Smith, all of Vernon; and Clarence Rainwater of Oklaunion.

see that there is no time for hesitation or delay? The person who has a car this season must jump right into the campaign today and hustle with the brightest and best of the candidates.

How Votes Count

Right now, then, is the logical time for candidates to get busy. The start is the big thing and, once in the race a candidate soon realizes how easy it is to gather votes. The nomination coupon alone is worth 5,000 votes and 20,000 more are given for the first twelve months' subscription. Suppose a candidate spends a few minutes' time among friends and emerges with three five-year subscriptions or renewals to the Vernon Record. With the nomination blank he or she would be started in the election with 500,000 votes. The little coupons printed in the Vernon Record each issue also contain tremendous possibilities.

Recovering from Operation

Mrs. Robert Stephenson of Chillicothe is recovering from an operation performed yesterday at a local hospital. She is expected to be able to return to her home in a short while.

PLANS FOR BIGGER COUNTY EXPOSITION NEXT YEAR FORMED

Permanent Building Program Favored at Enthusiastic Meeting; Directors for Year Selected

Wilbarger county will have a real fair next year. Preparations for staging this show will begin immediately. Measures looking to the general improvement of the local grounds and possibly the erection of a large exhibition hall may be worked out soon. This is the sum and substance of an enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Wilbarger County Fair association, held at the Library building last Friday afternoon and supplemented by another meeting yesterday, at which officers and directors were chosen for the ensuing year.

Following enthusiastic speeches by several local business men, during which the importance of annual fairs was stressed from every angle, directors elected for the coming year were: Lon Byars, president; J. A. M. Bourland, vice-president; J. V. Townsend, secretary; Harry Mason, C. D. Ashenbush, A. N. Vernon, Adam Donges, Cecil Storey, W. S. Landy, Cy Long, Joe A. Napier, T. C. Frost, W. T. Collins, P. P. Robertson and Fred Stritt.

Hawkins Speaks

L. G. Hawkins, chairman of the meeting, made the principal address. He spoke in part as follows:

"The Wilbarger County Fair Association has reached a critical point in its career. We have come to the place where we must make a choice. We must decide now, the question of whether our county shall go forward or stand still. Hereafter, we have, in my opinion, waited too long to start preparations for our county fair. Farmers, livestock raisers, swine breeders and poultry men must have time in which to prepare their entries for an annual show.

"I believe that the fair association should erect a suitable exhibition hall, in which to properly house and display the sample resources of this county. This matter should be looked into at an early date. The business men of Vernon and their organizations can do no better work than get behind the fair association and back it to the hilt." The speaker asserted. Mr. Hawkins praised the work of the home demonstration and county agents for their services in connection with the last fair.

Urges Cooperation

Lon Byars, president of the association, made a brief address in which he pleaded for support of the business interests of the town. "I believe the business men of Vernon are awake to the importance of this proposition and their support is assured," the speaker said. Mr. Byars was emphatic in his declaration that an exhibition hall should be provided before another show is staged.

Mayor Harry Mason made a short speech in which he stated that Wilbarger county can and will have a real fair next year. "We might as well get ready for it now," Mr. Mason said. "and prepare ourselves for the best fair next year that this county has ever had. The people are demanding that there be no laxity on the part of the stockholders and directors of this institution, and such an important matter shall not be neglected." The mayor pledged his support and utmost cooperation to the end that a real show be held next year.

Fair Has Made Money

R. H. Coffee, manager of the last three fairs, made a short talk. Mr. Coffee called attention to the importance of beginning early to prepare for the next fair. It was brought out that the fair had made money every year under Mr. Coffee's management. "The association has emerged with a nice bank balance following all three of the fairs with which I have been connected. Some business men of our town have been under the impression that we have been going in the hole. This is not true," said the speaker. The fair manager pledged his support to the incoming directors and urged the business interests of Vernon to back the institution.

J. V. Townsend, manager of the chamber of commerce, called attention to a proposed meeting of county fair representatives of West Texas, which is scheduled to take place at an early date. At this meeting it is pro-

SENATOR SHIELDS TO GO TO THE SUPREME BENCH



U. S. Senator John K. Shields, Democrat, of Tennessee, has been mentioned by President Harding as Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, to succeed Justice William R. Day, who resigned. He will be the first Southerner to be named by President Harding.

EMBEZZLING HIRED MAN IS CAPTURED

AMATEUR SLEUTH NAILS ABSCONDER BUT CAN'T PLAY GOOD HOLDING GAME

When he returned to his home after a week's visit to relatives living 40 miles up country and found that his hired man had embezzled his best horse and buggy, not to mention a bale of half and half cotton, an Altus Okla. man started out to see justice done to the eloping farm worker.

Pursuing the best traditions of famous detectives, he took the trail in pursuit of the fleeing one. Last Saturday he came to this city, armed with a six-shooter and a deputy sheriff's commission.

The trail had grown warm. After scouting around town awhile the amateur sleuth hurried to the sheriff's office, where he hurriedly explained his mission. "The man is right down yonder," he declared.

Sheriff Ish and Deputy Jim Carrington accompanied him to a corner where horse traders were gathered. "There he is," declared the farmer, tugging at his pistol, which he had stuck in his waist band. "Must I shoot him?"

The man was arrested by the Vernon officers and taken to the county jail. It was found that he had traded the horse and buggy to a Wilbarger county farmer, receiving another horse and about \$50 "chump."

Yesterday it became known that on the way the prisoner begged to have the handcuffs removed, saying they were hurting his wrists. The request was complied with, and soon afterward the man leaped from the automobile in which he was being carried and escaped.

Vernon Woman to Undergo Operation

Paul Albright, undertaker of Duncan, Okla., arrived in this city last night to accompany his mother, Mrs. Lela E. Albright, to Dallas for an operation. Mr. Albright and his mother plan to leave tonight or tomorrow for Dallas.

posed to arrange dates for the various fairs which will not conflict with each other.

Others who spoke were: P. D. Chaney, Miss Eula Goodfellow, C. D. Ashenbush and T. H. Shive.

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CHARGE THAT KLAN ABDUCTED SOLDIER PROVES UNFOUNDED

Speaker for Peddy Causes Excitement by Statement—Officers Investigate Rumor

Ben Hardin Irvin, speaking in district courtroom Saturday afternoon in behalf of George Peddy, created a sensation when he declared that according to information he received that day an ex-soldier had been taken from the streets of Vernon Friday night by the Ku Klux Klan and beaten almost into insensibility. He declared that this action followed a remark the veteran made about the Klan.

Following the address, County Attorney John Storey and Chief of Police Key went to Mr. Irvin and requested him to give him the source of his information. He stated that Tip Landrum, a man employed on the W. S. Bourland farm, about four miles from town had told him of the occurrence.

Mr. Storey and Mr. Key went to the Bourland farm and interviewed the Mr. Landrum. He stated that a negro told the story to him, and that according to the latter the assault occurred at a local cotton gin. According to the farm operator's statement to officers, however, there were only two men engaged in the affair.

Investigation showed that the probable basis for the story was a fight which occurred between a drunken barber and an employee of the gin at about the time the Klan attack was alleged to have taken place. The barber was taken to the city jail by a night watchman, following the fight, and locked up.

The Peddy rally was attended by about 60 people, and the speaker was applauded at intervals during his address. The most vigorous approval followed his assertion that "A political storm is gathering and it will sweep down from the cap-rock and up from the gulf, and when it is over, on the night of Nov. 7, Earle B. Mayfield will wrap his white robe around him and lie down in the snow and never be heard from again." He predicted the election of George Peddy by a large majority.

He asserted that Mr. Mayfield was an open violator of the law, and declared that evidence in the Corsicana case showed that more than \$40,000 was spent by Mr. Mayfield and his campaign managers in securing the Democratic nomination. He declared that Mr. Mayfield would not admit his Klan affiliations until the answer was "dragged from his lips" at Corsicana.

Mr. Irvin declared that George Peddy is "the coming man of Texas," and likened him to John H. Reagan and other illustrious men of early Texas history. He defended Mr. Peddy's action in opposing Mr. Mayfield as a candidate, saying that the latter was espousing a cause which is contrary to every true Democratic principle.

Mr. Irvin said that the right of trial by jury is the basis of liberty in America, and charged that the Ku Klux Klan has repeatedly seized victims, carried them to the woods and beaten them and tarred and feathered them, without any shadow of legal proceedings. He said that the Klan took upon itself the duties vested in constitutional legal authority, and that it acted as jury, judge and executioner.

Mr. Irvin is from Palestine, in East Texas.

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How to Jump Into First Place

On each five-year subscription to the Vernon Record or approximately its equivalent in shorter term subscriptions, 120,000 votes are allowed—providing same is received at the Vernon Record office within the next 17 days, the "first period" of the campaign.

Then, in addition to that, 100,000 SPECIAL EXTRA VOTES are allowed on every "club" of \$12 turned in.

Therefore, just three 5-year subscriptions mean altogether over 300,000 votes.

It can readily be seen by glancing at the vote totals that just a few such subscriptions for any candidate would furnish a new leader in the race; in fact, ENTIRELY NEW CANDIDATES who at this time have no votes at all, could, by a little enthusiastic action on the part of themselves and their friends, climb to the top of the list in either district, and thereby acquire the leadership for the big prize cars, the \$1485 prizes.

And when one takes into consideration the value of the awards, all of which are to be distributed next month, and the short time the competition is in force, they are certainly well worth the little effort they may take to secure.

Highway Robbers Hold Up Seven Men on North Main Street; Four Are in Gang

Victims Coming from Direction of Frisco Depot, In Two Parties—Hi-jackers Step Out on Sidewalk and Display Pistols—Second Holdup Occurs Before Officers Are Told of First

Seven persons were robbed on North Main street Saturday night by four unmasked bandits, in two of the boldest holdups committed in this county in recent years, according to information furnished to Chief of Police Jim Key. The two robberies occurred at points only a short distance apart, and the second took place before the victims of the first could notify officers of the occurrence.

Wheat Farmers Wearing Grin Like Merry Masks Of Hallowe'en Parties

Wheat farmers today are wearing a grin which would shame some of the merry Hallowe'en masks which have been disappearing from the show windows today, to reappear on the streets tonight. For wheat prospects have been immeasurably brightened by slow, soaking rains, which have fallen over the county since Sunday night.

Reports from many localities received today indicate that the rain fall was general, although in a few places it was not very heavy.

With thousands of acres of wheat already showing green in the fields and indications are that at least as large an acreage will be sown this year as last. Cotton has suffered only slight damage from the rain, which was not accompanied by high winds according to farmers seen on the streets today.

GIN RECEIPTS CLIMB TOTAL 21,525 BALES

RAINY WEATHER INTERFERES WITH COTTON PICKING IN MANY LOCALITIES

In spite of the rainy weather, which has greatly delayed cotton picking in many localities, the total amount of cotton ginned in the county this season climbed 2,498 bales during the last week. The total now stands at 21,525 bales, according to figures submitted to the Vernon Record.

Vernon gins have turned out 9,157 bales this fall, while other gins in the county have accounted for 12,367 bales, the reports show.

Vernon Gin Receipts	
Vernon gin	1,940
Peoples	2,181
Farmers	1,992
Farmers and Merchants	928
Planters	2,206

Other Gins	
Tolbert	612
Lockett	2,017
Parsley Hill	1,023
Odell	3,268
Harrold	567
Elliott (estimate)	489
Rayland	1,440
Fargo	1,706
Oklaunion	1,254

FORMER VERNON CITIZEN CONTRIBUTES TO WELFARE ASS'N

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, is in receipt of a letter from L. J. Massie of Los Angeles, California, enclosing his check for \$25 to be applied to the fund of the Wilbarger County Welfare Association.

"I noticed in the Vernon Record where the welfare association of your city is raising funds to meet the charity needs of your town and county, and I wish to have a part in this work," reads the letter in part.

C. A. RICHIE DESPERATELY ILL; LITTLE HOPE IS HELD

District Clerk C. A. Richie, who has been seriously ill since last Wednesday night, was reported at two o'clock this afternoon to be slowly sinking. Hopes for his recovery have about been abandoned, and it is feared that he will not live through the night.

Members of Mr. Richie's family are at his bedside.

The trio of men who first were intercepted by the bandits were coming toward town from the Frisco depot. One of them A. D. Cathey, of Olney, had just alighted from a train.

At the Sneed barn about a block this side of the Frisco station, four men stepped out on the sidewalk in front of the three and commanded them to hold up their hands. Three of the men held revolvers, the victims later stated and their command was complied with. The fourth hijacker went through the men's pockets, taking every cent they had.

Mr. Cathey and Mack Williams, of Tolbert furnished the officers with a good description of the bandits. City officials did not learn the name of the man who was with them when the robbery took place. After the three men had been searched the robbers ran toward the Farmers and Merchants gin. It was stated.

A short time later, however, they reappeared near the scene of the first holdup and robbed a party of four men all of whom reside in this county. City officers learned later, about \$55 was taken from Mr. Cathey and Mr. Williams and their companion, while more than \$100 is said to have been secured in the second foray which was not reported to authorities. In investigating the first robbery, city officers learned of the second. Mr. Key stated yesterday, and it is regarded as certain that they were committed by the same men.

City officials aided one of the victims by paying his hotel bill Saturday night and purchasing his breakfast.

Two men were arrested late Saturday night, as suspects in the robbery, but were released Monday morning, when it appeared that they had nothing to do with the case.

PIE EATING RACE RESULTS IN A TIE

DR. MIMS AND L. G. HAWKINS ADDRESS LIONS' CLUB AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

A pie eating contest between two school boys, staged at the weekly meeting of the Lion's Club last Friday noon resulted in a tie. Mayor Harry Mason was backing one of the contestants, while S. P. Ingram was lending advice and encouragement to the other one. The boys had their hands tied behind their backs when they attacked two large pumpkin pies.

L. G. Hawkins made an address to club members on the need for support of the county fair association, and the necessity of providing an exposition building. He expressed confidence in the future of the fair, and stated that it was one of the most praiseworthy institutions in the county.

Dr. L. J. Mims, pastor of the First Baptist church, made an address on the elements which make a good city.

About 15 members of the Lion's club attended the meeting at the public library, at which directors of the fair association were chosen.

Prisoner Wanted in Three Places

A prisoner arrested here last week by Chief of Police Key, in connection with alleged attempts to pass worthless checks at banks and drygood stores, is being held in the county jail awaiting an answer to a wire sent to army authorities at Fort Sill, where the man is said to be wanted for desertion. An officer from Wichita Falls was here Saturday and identified the prisoner as a man who is wanted in Wichita county for working an alleged confidence game on a traveling salesman.

WILBARGER AIDS IN VICTORY AT WACO

PRODUCTS FROM THIS COUNTY
HELP TO SECURE \$1,000 FOR
WEST TEXAS

After winning high honors at two state fairs, Wilbarger county farm products last week contributed materially to the victory of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Waco Cotton Palace. The exhibit won first prize of \$1,000, in competition with regional exhibits from East, South, Central and North Texas products. From Waco it will be sent to Houston, where the South Texas fair is soon to get under way, and officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce are confident that it will win the \$1,500 offered as first prize at the Houston fair.

The exhibit was made up from products shown at the Dallas fair, and most of the counties of West Texas were represented in the display at Waco. The committee which made up the exhibit at Dallas drew heavily from the Wilbarger county display.

Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were guests at a banquet given in their honor at Waco last week. E. L. McArthur, of Vernon, manager of the Panhandle, Plains and Eastern New Mexico district, attended the banquet.

WONDERFUL REALISM MARKS EPISODE ONE

Genuine atmosphere and realism has been injected into the first episode of "Velvet Fingers," the fifteen episode thriller featuring George B. Seitz and Marguerite Courtot which opens at the Vernon Theatre next Friday.

In the first chapter of this highly exciting doings of a modern raffles, Velvet discovers that a famous criminologist has decided to take up the task of capturing him. It was during the Woodfin-James reception that Velvet informs the Professor that he, Velvet, will be there personally. For some reason the Professor refuses to attend and Lorna George, his fiancee, goes in his place.

Velvet manages by a clever ruse, to lock all of the people in a room and leaves with the jewels but he fails to take into consideration a newsboy outside who follows him. Lorna enters up to them and with the aid of Mickey, the newsboy, Velvet is cornered.

It is understood that the first chapter begins with a smash and the speed is kept rolling through until the end. The climax to chapter 1 is a double whammy for excitement, it is said.

Others in the cast are Harry Semels, Thomas Carr, Frank Redman and Joe Cunn.

DAIRY COW NOW BIG FACTOR IN PROSPERITY OF OKLAHOMA

A recent map of Oklahoma indicating by marks of various shapes the location of cream stations, ice-cream factories, creameries, pasteurizing plants and combination plants, shows the dairy cow now as a big factor in the state. Formerly on account of the cattle tick such a development of dairying was impossible, but the anti-tick activities of the state and the United States Department of Agriculture for the past six or seven years have resulted in the eradication of the pest from 43,255 square miles, or about 90 per cent of the infested territory.

As a result of these strides in eradication the figures on dairy production show large totals, and in 1921 milk and butter were important products. During that year 9,569,895 pounds of butter fat in the form of sour cream was produced, selling for a little more than \$4,600,000, and 9,529,722 pounds of butter, valued at \$3,240,000. More than 10,000,000 pounds of sweet milk was bought for making ice cream. Pasteurizing plants reported handling of 62,261,983 pounds of milk. The figures received from 26 creameries, 44 ice cream plants, and 30 combination plants operating in Oklahoma or just outside its borders and buying from Oklahoma farmers.

Before the cattle tick was attacked in earnest dairying in the state was of very little importance.

Betty Compson Sees Again

That Betty Compson has scored another success was evident in her newest Paramount feature, "The Bonded Woman," to be shown at the Vernon Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. This is a charming sea story, adding another clean-cut emotional characterization to the shining record of this popular young star. Her support includes Richard Dix, John Bowers, Ebel Wales, J. Farrell MacDonald and others, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer of Rayland spent the week-end in Vernon.

ACTION PICTURE OF BLOODY DUEL



Candido Sassone and Aurelio Greco

Here is a truly remarkable action picture of a bloody rapier duel fought on the Italian estate of the Duke of Galese between Candido Sassone, fencing instructor for Prince Erendarillo, and Aurelio Greco. The duel had once stopped by the police, but the duelists, foremost swordsmen in Italy, arranged to meet on the private estate. Sassone was seriously wounded.

CHARGE THAT KLAN ABDUCTED SOLDIER PROVES UNFOUNDED

(Continued from page 1)

Texas. He is past 70 years old. He came here several days ago to make an address, but became ill and was unable to fulfill his engagement at that time. He showed the effects of his illness when he spoke Saturday afternoon.

WEATHER BUREAU STUDIES TO IMPROVE ANEMOMETERS

Through studies conducted by the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, with the co-operating of the Bureau of Standards, much information of anemometer instruments for measuring wind velocities has been obtained. The relation between cup movement and actual wind movement, heretofore known confidently to about 50 miles an hour, is now known to 113 miles an hour. Tests on about 30 instruments of various dimensions, proportions, and weights have been made in the wind-tunnels of the Bureau of Standards at velocities ranging from 5 to 60 meters per second. Certain of the instruments tested in the wind tunnels have been taken to Mount Washington, N. H., for comparison in the very high natural winds prevailing there. When these free air comparisons are completed and the data have been analyzed, an improved standard anemometer recording true velocities will be developed and corrections determined for records of velocity already compiled.

Merchants' Association to Meet Tonight

The Merchants' association will hold a meeting in the county court room at the courthouse, at 7:30 tonight, to discuss the advisability of closing their stores Armistice day. Other matters of importance will be discussed, according to announcement today by R. B. Sherrill, secretary.

CITY'S TEST WELLS MAKING HUGE FLOW

PLAN TO UNCOVER LEDGE FOR
LONG DISTANCE FORMED
BY CITY ENGINEER

If three small excavations on a hillside will release streams of water which have a combined flow of more than 100,000 gallons a day, how much water will the whole hillside yield?

This is the question which city officials have started out to answer. Instead of resorting to intricate mathematical calculations, they have hit on the simple expedient of digging up the hillside and measuring the resultant flow of water.

Preliminary tests made in the last two weeks on the 21 acre tract owned by the city near Condon Springs have been very satisfactory, according to Mayor Harry Mason and City Engineer Robinson.

Three holes have been sunk in the hillside facing the Peace river bottom, and streams of water are flowing steadily from each excavation. The "wells" are from 75 to 100 feet apart.

Instead of digging additional wells, City Engineer Robinson now proposes to remove the layer of hard soil which covers the outcropping water sand, and thus make a thorough test on a section of the hillside. It is thought that at least 500,000 gallons a day may be secured from the land.

According to the city engineer, the water sand probably runs 15 to 20 miles up the country. If the property is developed as an auxiliary water supply for Vernon, it is likely that all the hillside lying in the city's tract would be opened, and the water allowed to run into a reservoir built in the valley. Since the property would not be on the pump, it is believed it would

furnish a steady and undiminishing supply for years.

City officials are taking an active interest in the work and make frequent trips to the scene of operations.

MARKETS

(By C. B. Maginis, Exchange)

New York Futures

New York, Oct. 31.—New York futures closed steady today.

January	23.04.95
March	23.09.05
July	23.07.70
December	24.19.21

New Orleans Futures

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—The cotton market closed quiet and steady today.

January	23.50.61
March	23.59.61
May	23.48.50
July	23.35

Liverpool Futures

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—The cotton market closed quiet and steady today.

January	13.70
March	13.49
May	13.31
July	13.10
October	12.47
December	13.84

Grain Market

Chicago Close

Wheat—	
December	1.15
May	1.13.1
July	1.15.7
Oats—	
December	66.2
May	67.3
July	66.7
Corn—	
December	41.6
May	41.9
July	39.4

R. E. Montgomery was in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox were visitors in Vernon Sunday and Monday.

Club Boys Are Successful Farmers

That farm boys who have been enrolled for three or more years in club work since its inception 10 years ago, develop into successful farmers and community leaders was shown in a recent survey made by the extension service of the Iowa State College of Agriculture, in Henry, Blackhawk, Marshall, Clinton, Mascaine, Scott and Jackson counties. In making the survey 215 former club members were visited who are farming or attending an agricultural college. Eighteen of them are already prominent in community organizations. Twelve are attending the State college of agriculture. In Blackhawk county, of 17 former members in pig club work, 11 are now swine breeders. Each of the 215 former members were asked the question: "What is the most important thing you have gotten

out of club work?" The two most popular answers were: "It kept me on the farm," and "It got me interested in live stock."

VERNON THEATER

Wed. — Thurs.
Betty Compson in
"THE BONDED WOMAN"

—Friday—
1st Episode of
"Velvet Fingers"
featuring
George B. Seitz
"Tropical Love"

—Saturday—
"The Trails End"
Franklyn Farnum
Educational Comedy
"Reckless Six"

Added Attraction
Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.
The Ludington Players

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In buying a car the purchaser takes into consideration the value for money spent in service. The Hupmobile stands in the lead for real service and low upkeep. The new 1923 Model R is the crowning success of automobile design-craft.

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EVERYBODY READS RECORD WANT ADS

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Ordinarily, when the dog wandered across the street to where the cat lived, the cat promptly "beat it."

But now and then there came to visit the mother cat an occasional batch of kittens.

When THAT happened, and the Airdale dog wandered into the cat's back yard, things were different. There was a tangle of snarls, a bushel of flying claws and teeth, a cyclone of offended feline rage—and the dog flew for his life, nor paused in the manner of his going.

Why the change? Because with the RESPONSIBILITY which those kittens brought, came the vision of her rights as a mother; faith in her ability to defend her young; courage to face the otherwise fearsome intruder; and the energy to go through with the charge that brought victory.

And folks, that's what HOME does for a man.

The responsibility of a HOME; a HOME to live in, to work and save and sacrifice to pay for; a HOME of his own with all the world outside; a citadel where he is KING.

It brings to him, also, the proper vision of his citizenship; faith in himself and his opportunities; courage to meet his responsibilities and his problems; energy to go through with his responsibilities as a REAL home owning citizen.

What a grand character builder, is HOME.

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Phone 93

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"CHURCH IN DANGER" SUBJECT OF SERMON

REV. THOMAS E. MILHOLLAND
POINTS OUT REMEDY FOR
"LUKEWARMNESS"

"A Church in Danger," was the Sunday theme of Rev. Thomas E. Milholland, minister of the church of Christ. His lesson was drawn from the message addressed by the last surviving apostle to the seven churches of Asia. He spoke in part as follows:

In putting out the danger signals to mariners on life's fitful sea, John, the last surviving apostle, while an exile on the Island of Patmos in the Aegean sea in the year ninety six, sent out his S. O. S. signals to the seven churches of Asia. And while one had "left her first love," and another held "the teaching of Balaam" and another had "suffered Jezebel, to seduce my servants to commit fornication, etc." one church was in very great danger. She was on the verge of being "spewed out of the mouth of God."

Why would a church get into that condition, and what was the cause of her danger?

The Cause

The same thing that afflicts many churches today, "lukewarmness" caused by formality, lack of spirit, self-satisfaction, loss of conscious needs, a feeling that "I am rich, and have gotten riches and need of nothing." What a blissful feeling of self security. How peaceful the slumber, but how dreadful the waking—to the awful fact that "thou art the wretched one, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked." Rev. 3:17. How this announcement must have startled and astonished the church at Laodocaea. "What could be the matter—thought they." "We belong to the church. We say our prayers, we get the money, we are rich. We have good clothes, good homes, we are smart, educated. We have good eyes, we see what is going on in the world (and that was the trouble—seeing too much in the world). What could be wrong. Where was the danger?"

Sin and Satan had deceived them. They had a form of godliness but denied the power. They were satisfied—as thousands are today—to just run along in the same old ruts, reading sermons, playing tunes and games saying their prayers, counting beads, attending to the routine of society work, sometimes called wrongly "church work," just merely putting in time in a mechanical way, worshipping God with their lips while their hearts were far from him. They were not very bad, not very good. Not hot, not cold, but lukewarm to the Lord. God said "I would that thou wert cold or hot." Better freeze to death than be lukewarm. We have our choice between the three conditions, 'cold,' 'hot' or 'lukewarmness.' Only one is safe, one moves the wheels of progress, in the church, and in the world. Vim, zeal, pep, go-ahead-it-iveness, fire! That's it brother, fire up, man can't use you, and God won't have you until you get out of that lukewarm condition. We have a few old spiritual refrigerators in the church today. Their cold gaze is enough to freeze the zeal of a Christian in a hot day in August. They seem soured on the whole world. Everything is going wrong. They seem to have been born in the objective case, and the kickative mood. I am thankful their tribe is few. Don't like the classes, don't like the literature, don't need a prayer meeting, etc. "I am agin 'er" is the slogan. Well brother, you are in danger! Fire up! Get out of that lukewarmness. Oh, the mechanical religion that is in the world today! The cold, the chill, that one feels in such formal service. What shall we do?

The Remedy

Fire up! Get some real gold tried

in the fire that you mayest become rich and white raiment that thou mayest cloth thy nakedness, and eye save to anoint thine eyes that thou mayest see—beauty of holiness, and enjoy the reality of the old time religion. Fire up! Get some spiritual voltage that you may "sing with the spirit and with the understanding also, and when you pray, that you pray with the spirit and with the understanding also." 1 Cor. 14:14.

Our saddest lack, our greatest need is more spiritual fire. We need spiritual preachers, spiritual singers, spiritual church members. Get out of the world and stay out. Get in the church yourself, but keep the world out. Fear God, don't feel so rich without Him.

Humble yourself before God. "Thus saith Jehovah. Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool what is the house that you will build unto me and what the place of my rest? For all these things hath my hands made, saith Jehovah, but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite heart, and that trembleth at my word." Isa. 66:1, 2.

The church that says that "I am rich" is in danger! That I am in need of nothing, is in need of all things. It is miserable, poor, naked, and blind. "Hearken my beloved brethren: did not God choose them that are poor as to the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom he hath promised them that love him." Jas. 2:5.

The world needs to be brought up to the sense of its poverty without God. The church that does not have this consciousness is in danger. "To this man will I look even to him that is poor and of a contrite heart and trembleth at my word."

O, for a closer walk with God
A calm and heavenly frame
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the lamb.

WEATHER BUREAU DATA AID IN CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION

Engineers charged with the building and remodeling of scores of heating and coal-consuming power plants in Salt Lake City have called on the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture for data to assist them in making plans for the new structures. Following a new city ordinance, aimed at the reduction of the smoke nuisance, the city engineering department has found it necessary because of the diminished atmospheric pressure at the altitude of Salt Lake City, to specify for the chimneys and smokestacks now being built increases in heights or capacities, or both, amounting to from 19 to 20 per cent over that necessary at sea level.

Records of the Weather Bureau show that the barometric pressure for Salt Lake City, which is 4,350 feet above sea level, averages from 25.60 to 25.70 inches through the winter months. The average atmospheric pressure at approximately sea level localities is about 29.90 inches. Where the air is rare a greater column must be furnished to supply the amount of oxygen required to make the coal burn completely. This increase can be obtained either by increasing the velocity of the air taken in or the size of the opening through which it is received. Convenient tables have been prepared for the use of engineers, showing the limits of stack height and area to the boiler capacity, in square feet of radiating surface.

Church and schoolhouse stoves in stock.—Swartwood and Co. 1c.

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In keeping with the time we have installed and operate a first-class luncheonette in connection with the fountain.—B. & W. Drug Co. 83-4c.

C-OF-C MANAGER GOES TO MEXICO

E. L. McCARTER LEAVES FOR SIX
WEEKS' TRADE SURVEY
ALONG BORDER

E. L. McCarter of Vernon, manager of the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, left yesterday morning on a six weeks' automobile trip to the Rio Grande border and Old Mexico. Mr. McCarter was accompanied by his wife.

Promotion of trade relation between Texas cities and border Mexican cities will be one of the main objects of Mr. McCarter's trip. The district manager will also sound out sentiment in Old Mexico regarding elimination of passport fees between the United States and Mexico. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been working for some time to have the fees, which amount to about \$3 for each person, abolished.

Mr. McCarter will also make a survey of the effects of recent reductions in American tariff schedules, particularly the wool schedule on the import situation.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarter will go from here to Stamford, and from there to Eagle Pass, by way of San Angelo. They plan to cross the river at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass. They are taking camping equipment, guns, and ammunition along and expect to do some deer hunting while on their trip.

11TH AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS MEETS AT PARIS NEXT YEAR

At the meeting of the International Agricultural Commission in Paris last summer, attended by representatives from France, Belgium, Italy, Holland, Poland, and Switzerland, it was decided to hold an International Agricultural Congress at Paris in May or June, 1923. This will be the eleventh International Congress of Agriculture and the first held since the war.

The International Commission of Agriculture is a permanent body whose chief function has been the organization of such congresses. M. Melne, former Minister of Agriculture of France, has been president of this international commission since 1908. The United States Department of Agriculture has for many years been represented on the commission, Dr. D. E. Salmon having been a member until 1908, when he was succeeded by Dr. L. O. Howard. Dr. A. C. True was added in 1911, and ex-Secretary Meredith in 1919. The work of the International Agricultural Commission is in a way supplemented to that of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

We please the discriminating. Sandwiches, hot and cold drinks, chili con carne, etc. are to be found in our lunch department.—B. & W. Drug Co. 83-4c.

IN SOCIETY

HALLOWEEN PARTY PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

Spooks, spooks, real live spooks! If you failed to meet them it was because you failed to attend the Halloween party given at the Methodist church last Friday night under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Those present pronounced it a howling success.

One of the special features was the presentation of Hon. Timothy Tuley. He made his debut and exit to a shrieking crowd.

Much credit is due the decorating committee for with black cats and pumpkins and other spooky creations, all of the basement of the church was transformed into a veritable spook-land.

Witches, fortune tellers and spooks entertained the Sunday school pupils in a weird and ghostly fashion.

Refreshments suitable to the occasion were served while the "Belle of Vernon" did her bit.

Halloween Observed at Church

Women of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful Halloween social at the church building yesterday afternoon. The women were received by "spooks" and escorted to the fortune teller's booth, where tied in autumn leaves, they found a prophecy concerning their future. Merry Halloween games followed, in which every one was kept busy. In spite of the inclement weather, more than 30 persons were present. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

Woman's Club Meets at Mrs. Puckett's

"IN THE PUBLIC EYE"



The people whom we have served are telling others that ours is an exceedingly satisfactory eye-glass service. We will examine the inner workings of your eye for possible opaqueness of the cornea or crystalline lens and will determine your near and far sight range. We will also discover if you have an astigmatism—where the rays of light do not converge properly upon the retina.

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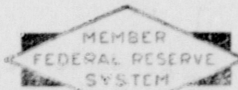
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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Last Tuesday afternoon the Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Guy Puckett. After a short business session a very interesting program was rendered. Mesdames Guy Puckett, T. E. Rouse and Miss Minnie King favored the club with music. A delicious two course luncheon was served.

Halloween Party Postponed

The Hillcrest Country Club Halloween party scheduled to be staged tonight, has been postponed, according to the report of the entertainment committee today.

Home and School Club To Meet

The Fargo Home and School club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. S. Mason, Friday. The topic will be hat making. Miss Goodfellow will be present. All members will be asked to pay dues.

J. E. Kinsey of Gunter, Tex., is visiting his brother-in-law, Rev. Thomas E. Milholland. Mr. Kinsey expects to spend several days here.

WEATHER FORECASTS SAVE FRUIT GROWERS MUCH MONEY

Special weather forecasts furnished by the United States Department of Agriculture through county extension agents, in seven New York counties were of direct service to over 2,500 fruit growers in that state in guiding their spraying operations and saved them several thousand dollars in the management of their fruit crop, according to reports to the New York State College of Agriculture. In four of these counties a telephone relay system was developed, by means of which it was possible to warn the growers quickly when it was time to apply the spray. This system was used throughout the season whenever occasion demanded. At other times and in counties where this relay system was not used circular letters and post cards carried the information.

Negro Farmers Make Progress

St. Mark community Lee county, Ark furnishes an example of substantial progress made by negro farmers who have benefited from agricultural extension work. According to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, of 75 families in this community, 50 own their own farms, comprising 3,800 acres valued at about \$200,000. In accord with the safe-farming system advocated by extension workers in Southern States, these families for the most part raise food and feed sufficient to meet the needs of themselves and their stock each year by growing corn, legumes, hogs, poultry, and good gardens, in addition to their cotton crops.

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Oct. 27, 1922.

A LESSON IN CONSERVATION

The accomplishment of M. J. Cana-
fax, section foreman of the Fort
Worth and Denver railroad, who raised
five bales of cotton this year on
nine acres of right-of-way land points
a double lesson in conservation. It
shows that a better use can be put to
long stretches of railroad owned land
than the usual one of allowing it to
grow up in grass and weeds. And it
shows that one's time, wisely conserv-
ed, will yield much larger returns in
wealth and pleasure than most people
realize.

The Denver right-of-way is 150 feet
wide through a large portion of Wil-
barger county. In places the fences
have not been set back the full width
of the railroad property, and a number
of farmers are thus enabled to use part
of the road's land. But where the
fences have been set back, it would
seem that the Denver could profitably
lease long stretches of its right-of-way
for farming purposes. Cultivation
of the land would yield the road a divi-
dend in rentals, set a good example of
thrift and materially reduce the dan-
ger fire, which often spreads from the
right-of-way to adjacent pasture lands,
causing loss to farmers and stockmen.

Mr. Canafax, the "right-of-way farm-
er," works daily at his task of keep-
ing the roadbed in good shape. But
in the short interval of time between
5 p. m. and night he has found oppor-
tunity to cultivate his cotton patch. He
has hired a little of the work done, but
has performed the greater portion of it
himself. He is a man whose example
refuted the much used excuse of men.
"I haven't got time."

LEARNING PLANT CULTURE

The experiments of the last decade
have led thoughtful men to believe
that plant and animal husbandry are
yet in their infancy. The world needs
new Burbanks, and it may be only a
matter of a few years until the man
who evolves improved varieties of feed
stuffs or cotton will achieve greater
recognition than the inventor of new
airplanes or electrical appliances.

Eight boys at Oklaunion are starting
out this year to learn plant culture, as
a part of a course in vocational agricul-
ture. They are sowing from 25 acres
down to one acre in crops, and they
will work the crops themselves, under
the direction of the school superintendent.

A few years ago such a proceeding
would have been regarded as folly.
People had the idea that a boy went
to school to study books, and the more
involved and impractical the book the
greater pride parents took in seeing
their children master it.

If these eight boys learn nothing
through their work in agriculture ex-
cept the fundamental facts of plant
growth, they will not have wasted their
time. For if they are armed with this
knowledge, they will be able to in-
telligently experiment with new types
and species of farm crops, and it is
possible that they may develop im-
proved types which will be a source of
wealth, not only to them, but to the
country.

It is a gratifying fact that farmers
in this county are taking a great in-
terest in seed selection. Several fine
types of cotton have been originated or
greatly improved here. But many
practical farmers who would like to
carry on work of this sort are pre-
vented from doing so by their lack of know-

ledge and training along these lines.
Hence the importance of teaching
plant culture in the schools.

With Our Neighbors

Childress, Wheeler and Collings-
worth counties are interested in a pro-
posed railroad line running from Child-
ress to Canadian by way of Wellington.
The line would furnish a south-
western outlet to one of the richest
sections of Northwest Texas.

Wellington citizens, who are taking
the lead in the project, recently went
on an inspection trip along the route
of the projected road. Money to fi-
nance a preliminary survey is already
being raised, and a great deal of en-
thusiasm has been aroused.

Under the plan which seems to be
the most favored, the road would be
built by capital from the three of four
counties which it would traverse, and
then sold or leased to the Katy, Rock
Island or Denver railroad.

Hardeman county, along with other
progressive counties of West Texas,
has awakened to the importance of the
poultry industry as a means of aiding
its farmers and business men. Last
Saturday the first annual poultry show
was held at Chillicothe, with more than
100 entries from Hardeman county,
alone, and a number of entries from
neighboring cities and towns. More
than \$100 in premiums was distribut-
ed.

The show proved to be a great suc-
cess and drew a large attendance. The
Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, un-
der whose auspices the exhibition was
held, is already making plans to im-
prove the exhibition next year.

FORMER VERNON RESIDENT WEDS AT WELLINGTON, KANS.

Word has been received here of the
marriage of D. J. Hooper, who was
born and reared in Vernon, and Miss
Lucille Lawrence of Wellington, Kans.
Mr. Hooper is a son of Mrs. E. L.
Hooper who now resides in East Tex-
as and is a brother of W. R. Hooper.
He was in the employ of the Ft. Worth
and Denver railroad for 12 years, run-
ning out of this city as a conductor.
He has been at Wellington, Kans. for
several years, as a conductor on the
Santa Fe.

A Wellington newspaper gives the
following account of the wedding:

"The marriage of Miss Lucille Law-
rence daughter of Judge James Law-
rence of this city to D. J. Hooper, also
of Wellington was solemnized on Wed-
nesday evening at eight o'clock at the
home of the bride's father Rev. Robert
C. Shupe, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, read the marriage lines of the
ring ceremony. Mrs. Howard Hack-
ney of Chautau, sister of the bride, was
the only guest. The bride wore a travel-
ing suit of dark brown with access-
ories to match. Immediately after
the service the couple left for Kan-
sas City and after October 25, will be
at home at 622 South Washington Ave-
nue, Wellington.

"Mrs. Hooper is a young woman of
many attractive characteristics. She
was born and reared in Wellington
and has a host of friends who wish her
much joy.

"She received her education in the
local schools and has been the compe-
tent secretary of the city superintend-
ent, A. D. Catlin, for some time. Mr.
Hooper is a conductor on the Santa
Fe."

METHODIST WORKERS LEAVE FOR QUANAH CONFERENCE

Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder
of the Vernon district, Dr. Robert E.
Dickinson, pastor of the First Metho-
dist church of Vernon, Rev. F. T. John-
son, and G. W. A. Beckus are among
those who will attend the annual
Northwest Texas conference at the
Methodist church at Quanah this week.

Rev. Garvin left early today, by train.
Rev. and Mrs. Johnson plan to go this
afternoon, by automobile, while Dr.
Dickinson expects to leave on the af-
ternoon train.

The conference will be in session
from Wednesday until Sunday. Eight
districts will be represented. A num-
ber of prominent Methodists of the
South are scheduled to make address-
es at the meeting.

YOUNG FOLKS FROM ORPHANAGE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT HERE

About 20 young people from the
Methodist orphanage at Waco will be
guests of Vernon church members next
Friday and will give an entertainment
at the church house Friday night, ac-
cording to announcement today by Dr.
Robert E. Dickinson, pastor of the
First Methodist church. Songs and
recitations will feature the occasion.

The crowd from the young people's
home will be on the program Friday
at the Northwest Texas conference at
Quanah, and will come from Quanah
to Vernon.

No admission will be charged for the
entertainment here, but a free-will of-
fering will be taken.

OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

(By Phebe K. Warner)

Did you ever sit down all alone and
think out the meaning of our different
holidays? Try within your own self
to realize their cost and significance.
It takes a great cause to produce a
State holiday. It takes a greater
cause to produce a national holiday.
There are very few international holi-
days. Christmas, New Year and East-
er are about all the holidays we can
think of that are celebrated in other
nations than our own. And think of
the nations of the earth that do not
yet know of the birth and resurrec-
tion of our Lord.

But there is another day that ought
to be a WORLD HOLIDAY. It is the
new day. Just four years old. Oh,
the 11th of November has come and
gone every year just like all other
three hundred and sixty-five days. But
until four years ago it had no special
meaning. It marked no definite in-
cident in the history of the world. It
brought no special blessing of joy and
happiness and peace on earth until that
bright morning in 1918. Why does it
seem so like all the other days to the
most of us? Because the most of us
did not suffer any great anxiety
war. That's why. But that is no
reason we should not be in favor of
making November 11th the greatest hol-
iday of the year except Christmas and
Easter.

Let's think for a minute, Christmas
stands for the birth of the Savior of
the world. It ought to be a world
holiday and it will be as soon as the
nations of the entire world are Chris-
tianized. Easter means the resurrec-
tion of the crucified Savior, and is
the symbol of life after death. But
everybody does not know the story of
the cross. And everybody who does
know it does not believe the same story.
It will be a long time before
Easter will be recognized as a world
celebration. Perhaps New Year is
the only day of the whole year that
means the same to all the people. And
that is the birth of a new year of time
and life for everyone which few of us
appreciate. Thanksgiving is strictly
a U. S. holiday. San Jacinto day is
strictly a Texas holiday and every
school boy in the state knows what it
stands for. Fourth of July means the
same to the United States as San Jac-
into Day is to Texas. And every
child in America has been taught to
know what the Declaration of Inde-
pendence means. War for liberty.

This brief review of our State and
national holidays proves to us all that
most of our days of special rejoicing
have come through the greatest sorrow
and suffering. They mark the eli-
max of some great tragedy in the life
of a state, a nation or the world. It
might be well for the children of the
future for us to notice that there was
one great war, the end of which has
never been marked by any holiday. Dec-
laration Day is the only holiday that
was born of the war between the states
and it is used alike by the nation to
honor the soldiers on either side of the
conflict. But it alone of all the holi-
days of our nation has ever been ob-
served as a day of sorrow. A mem-
orial day honoring each and every sol-
dier who fought as he thought for the
right. It makes no difference where
they lie, whether under Northern or
Southern skies, their memory is sac-
red to their nation.

But why do we of today celebrate
any of these days? Is it because we

remember any of the causes and con-
ditions that made these days memor-
able? Is it because we had any part
in them? Is it because we suffered
for the sake of those causes? No, not
that. Declaration Day is the most re-
cent of all our holidays and most of
us have been born since then. We
observe these days, we celebrate them
we rejoice on most of them, we make
them the happiest days of the year
because our parents and great, great
grandparents observed them and we
have been taught to observe them by
our patriotic ancestors from the days
of those tragedies until the present
year. And America will always cele-
brate these different holidays in the
manner most appropriate for the cause,
but we of today have the opportu-
nity to create the greatest holiday in the
history of the world. It is our privi-
lege to help originate a WORLD HOL-
IDAY commemorating the world's
greatest tragedy and in memory of the
world's greatest victory. But the
simple fact that it happened in our
day; that our own sons and fathers
and husbands and brothers helped us
to bring it to pass does not seem to in-
spire us as it should. Suppose the
Pilgrim Fathers had taken no more
interest in their accomplishments,
what would we know of Thanksgiving?
Suppose the people of Bethlehem had
taken no interest in the birth of the
Babe in the manger? What would
Christmas mean to us today? About
as much as it does to the heathen. Sup-
pose the people had forgotten what
happened in the Garden of Gethsemane.
What use would we have for Easter
Lilies? Suppose our Revolutionary
Fathers had said, "Oh, it is too much
trouble to celebrate the Declaration of
Independence every year. Besides it
was such an awful war we want to for-
get it. We don't want to remember
those days." What would the Fourth
of July mean to America by this time?

In the commemoration and celebra-
tion of November 11th, there is a patri-
otic duty that no citizen of the world
can afford to ignore. It is OUR
turn, it is OUR chance to originate a
custom that will be carried on by the
future generations of the whole world.
It was the American soldiers who
made the victory possible. It was the
American army that reached the scene
of suffering and death in time to save
the world from an ignominious death.
It was the American soldiers who
forced a world peace treaty on the
warring nations, and it was an AMER-
ICAN who conceived the thought of a
world peace and League of Nations.

Is all this worthy of an annual hol-
iday? Are we as an American people
going to do our part to perpetuate the
memory of the sacrifices of the people
in the minds of future generations?
Are we going to celebrate Armistice
Day. And especially in Texas are
we going to stand back of that illus-
trious SON of Texas who a few days
ago was elected National Commander
of the American Legion, Alvin Owsley
of Denton, whose first recommenda-
tion after being elected was that as a
nation we fittingly celebrate Armistice
Day. Let's do it and let everyone
wear a flower that day in memory of
the World War soldiers whether we
have a chance to celebrate the day any
other way or not. As American citi-
zens let's do our part to make No-
vember 11th a world holiday.

Virola For Shive School

The Parent-Teachers' Association of
the Shive school have placed an order
for a Virola to be given to the
school.

A Saturday sale will be held by the
association at the Massie-Wright Gro-
cery Co's. store, the proceeds from

which will be applied to the payment
of the machine. Dressed hens and
fryers, pies, cakes and home made
candy will be sold from ten o'clock in
the morning until closing time in the
evening. The ladies will also conduct
a "tag day" on the same day in order
to raise additional funds with which
to purchase the Virola.

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Deacons and Trustees Chosen by Methodists

REPORTS AT QUARTERLY CONFERENCE REVEAL RECORD OF STEADY PROGRESS

Deacons and trustees No. 2 inside GG

At quarterly conference held at the church house last Friday night, officers of the Methodist church were elected and reports and resolutions read and adopted. The reports show a wonderful record of growth. Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district, presided at the conference.

The following persons were selected to serve on the board of trustees; G. W. Backus, W. D. Berry, E. M. Leutwyler, Judge E. L. McHugh, C. S. McCulloch, H. F. McKibbin and U. S. Davis.

The board of stewards chosen at the conference is composed of G. W. Backus, J. W. Brock, Jr., J. A. Carney, William Crutchfield, T. G. Curry, E. C. Christian, U. S. Davis, C. J. Farrell, W. H. Huggins, J. B. Morris, P. M. McKinley, S. E. Porterfield, E. P. Robertson, J. L. Swartwood, Jesse L. Showers, Mrs. J. H. Watts, Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, W. A. Wilhelm, R. E. Wafer, W. A. Walker, G. T. Key, Moss Lovelace, T. J. McGill, Autrey Westmoreland, D. B. May, W. R. Hooper, J. A. Harrington, Hubbard Colley, L. G. Hawkins, M. D. Berry, E. M. Leutwyler and Judge E. L. McHugh.

Killough Highly Praised
Judge McHugh was chosen recording steward, U. S. Davis district steward and R. D. L. Killough Sunday school superintendent. Previous to his selection a number of petition asking that he be retained as Sunday school superintendent were read, and his work as head of the Sunday school, which is the largest in town, received the most hearty praise.

A report read by Mr. Killough showed that the average attendance at the Sunday school is more than 400, while the high mark of the year was recently reached at a rally day, when 651 attended. The total enrollment now is 495.

The loyalty of the teaching force of 34 members was praised in the report, which declared that "The Sunday school is increasing in numbers and interest."

The financial report for the year was read and adopted. It showed \$6,966 collected by the stewards and \$105.67 collected by the Sunday school on the budget, with other collections swelling the total to \$9,038.61. After paying the pastor's salary, \$540 to the presiding elder, and funds for district work, conference work, general work, for orphanage support, new furnishings for the church, incidental expenses, including the janitor's salary, and insurance, a balance of \$125.56 remains. The report was prepared by Jesse L. Showers, treasurer.

Report of the Pastor
The report of the pastor to the presiding elder and members of the conference, as read at the meeting, follows:

To the Presiding Elder and the members of the fourth quarterly conference, Vernon Station, Vernon District No. W. Texas conference.

Dear Fellow-Workers:—
Dr. C. A. Waterfield was transferred to the Deaver conference the last of August, and I was appointed to finish out the rest of the conference year; I have therefore been serving as pastor of the church for two months only. During this time the pastor and his family have been most cordially received by both the members of the church and the people of Vernon. The work in the church has been pleasant and in many respects, encouraging.

1. Epworth League. There is but one league in the charge, and that is the Junior League, under the superintendence of Miss Wakefield. These children are receiving helpful instruction and seem greatly interested in their work. There ought to be a league for the teen age young people, and this is one of the possibilities of the future.

2. Sunday school is well organized under capable leadership and the attendance is good. The departmental leaders are faithful, the orchestra is splendid, and the pupils in general seem interested. Rally day was quite an inspiration to the church. The attendance that day was 651, which is said to be the high water mark for the school. Last Sunday a missionary program was given during the closing exercises, and it is the plan of the Workers' Council to furnish a program on Missions once each month. Mrs. E. L. McHugh has been appointed recently as superintendent of the house department.

3. Pastoral instruction, in private and in public the pastor ever seeks opportunity to help children and young folks and urges them to be present at each service. On Monday morning the pastor has a class of high school students who are studying the Bible.

Worker and His Bible. The pastor considers this one of the very great opportunities he enjoys in the work.

4. Memberships. (a) New members. Mrs. Robert E. Dickenson, Anita Frances Dickenson, Robert E. Dickenson, Jr., W. W. Madden, Mrs. B. M. Benell, Carlos V. Smith, Mrs. M. J. Wynne—all letter; Janie Nadine Sherrard, Jennie Pauline Sherrard—both by church votes.

(b) Members dismissed. Mrs. W. S. McLarty, Shirley McLarty, Frank McLarty, Mrs. Homer Reed, Harold W. Beamer, Miss Lena Umbarger, Miss Ida Baker, J. T. Beck, Mrs. Mary E. Howitt, Floyd McCroskey and Roy N. Carney by letter, Mrs. W. P. Garvin, by death.

(c) The women are doing regular work and their report for the year is gratifying.

(d) Other items. The prayer meetings, while not as large in numbers as they ought to be, are nevertheless inspiring. Those present are giving special consideration to the Bible as a divinely inspired word of God. The social life of the church is a matter of great importance. Tonight the Sunday school is giving a Hallowe'en party here in the church for the young people. This kind of work is necessary, for if the church fails to give entertainment to the young folks then it need not be surprised if they fail to come to the church for religion.

Fraternally,
ROBERT E. DICKINSON, D. D. Sympathy Extended.

A resolution of sympathy over the bereavement of Rev. W. P. Garvin, whose wife died a few days ago, was offered at the conference and read at the church Sunday night.

A resolution from Rev. Garvin and members of his family expressing thanks for the floral offerings and for the sympathy and kindness of the boards of stewards and trustees, was read.

The report of Vernon Auxiliary, prepared by Mrs. Rena Watts, president, and Mrs. E. L. McHugh, corresponding secretary, showed that the organization has a membership at present of 119—a gain of 10 members since the last report. Three deaths have occurred among members. The auxiliary has sent \$648.10 to the conference treasury, it was revealed, while it has spent \$470.37 locally. Other expenses bring the total for the year to \$1,233.47.

ROTARIANS DISCUSS HIGHWAY TO MEXICO

COMMITTEE OF THREE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE PROPOSED AL; SEVERAL ADDRESSES

The Rotary club met at the Bailey hotel today at 12 o'clock for their regular weekly luncheon. W. H. Huggins was a guest of the club and made a short talk. The special entertainment feature of the club was a reading by Miss Anna Joe Pendleton. She gave Edgar Guest's poem, "It takes a mighty heap of living in a house to make a home." The secretary made a report on the attendance for the past six months, and Myatt Napier had a record of 100 per cent. He was awarded the dinner for one month which were given by the president for the best record in attendance. The next six months will be interesting as the club has been divided in committees of two and each committee has been assigned one meeting as their meeting to see that a 100 per cent of the members attend. During the last two meetings the attendance was 92 per cent. Next Tuesday was assigned to Myatt Napier and Owen Brunson these being the members who had the best attendance records during the past six months.

The business of meeting had to do with a discussion of a proposed road from Oklahoma City to Mexico City. A committee of three was appointed to look after the matter and report back to the club. The committee appointed Myatt Napier chairman, R. H. Coffey and Will Lane. Joe Sumner was appointed on the Men's committee for next meeting. Needham Stokes was absent on a trip to Floydada, and Bob Farrell was reported in Dallas for an operation on his eyes.

40 Acres Will Yield 25 Bales

Gus Rape, of Farmers Valley, will gather 25 bales of cotton this year from 45 acres, he stated Saturday. Mr. Rape was in Vernon on a business trip. His crop was made on the J. E. Randal land, which is sandy and sub-fertile. Some land in the vicinity is turning out a bale of cotton to the acre, he stated. Mr. Rape recently purchased a 47 acre farm near Farmers Valley from Houston Webster.

Record classified ads bring results

1,408 PERSONS GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

'GO TO CHURCH' DAY ANNOUNCED IN PULPITS SUNDAY; DRIVE TO START SOON

Fourteen hundred and eight persons attended Sunday school in Vernon last Sunday, according to a report compiled yesterday from attendance records. The Methodist Sunday school was in the lead with 430, followed by the Baptist, with 402, the Central Christian, with 231, the Church of Christ with 185, and the Presbyterian, with 160.

Announcement of the "Go to Church" day, Nov. 12, was made at the churches Sunday, and a plea for a record breaking attendance on that day was made.

Next Tuesday is the day set for the executive committee in charge of the advertising the "Go to Church" movement, to distribute literature and extend personal invitations to attend the church. The committee, headed by W. N. Stokes, is making arrangements for the most extensive advertising campaign ever accorded a religious movement in Vernon.

COUNTY LIVE STOCK SALES IMPROVES OLDER METHODS

A method that should be found of effective in improving livestock in all parts of the country has been tried out with much success recently in Tennessee, says a report to the United States Department of Agriculture. It consists of a series of county sales of pure bred sires of all kinds.

The sales have consisted largely of beef bulls, dairy bulls and hogs, although a few rams also have been included. The sales are advertised intensively in the counties in which they are held. Small advertisements and posters are used, and for some time before the sale the local papers run articles on the value of pure bred sires.

In that state it has been found that better results are obtained from the county sale than from sales covering a large section or from state sales. Farmers are more apt to attend these sales where they can haul the purchase home or ship only a short distance. At a number of these sales the number of sires sold has varied from 20 to 60. One of the big advantages is that good blood produced in the county remains there and improves the general run of livestock instead of being scattered far and wide.

The Department looks upon this plan as an important aid in the better stock—better stock movement. It is an excellent supplement to other methods now in use.

WYOMING HOPES TO SECURE GRASSHOPPER LAW NEXT YEAR

Efforts are being made in Wyoming to secure a grasshopper law similar to those of North Dakota and South Dakota, according to a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, who recently inspected the districts seriously infested with grasshoppers this year. Wyoming suffered more than any other state. It is probable that the injury will be continued next year. An egg survey now being made by Federal entomologists, cooperating with the State agricultural college, will determine to what extent and where infestation is most likely to occur next season.

The situation at present appears to be discouraging as the grasshoppers attack alfalfa and other important crops, and the cost and trouble of incessant poisoning is a heavy burden on the farmers. The population of Wyoming is small and widely scattered but it is believed that it will be possible in the near future to obtain a law providing funds for grasshopper protection. In North Dakota, on petition of 19 per cent of the farmers in a district, the county commissioners are empowered to levy a tax and set aside a sufficient sum for a grasshopper campaign. The United States Department of Agriculture has promised to do what it can to aid Wyoming farmers.

Improvement in Reindeer Herds

L. J. Palmer, in charge of the Government's reindeer experiment station at Nome, Alaska, has just sent in a report to the United States Department of Agriculture that conditions among the Alaskan reindeer herds are the best this year in the history of the industry. The fawn crop has been unusually large, and favorable conditions have greatly reduced the ordinary losses. Herd owners who have adopted recommendations of the Biological Survey for improved handling of the herds report marked gain in size and condition of animals and a reduction in the losses from those experienced under former methods. Reindeer introduced two years ago on Nunivak island are doing remarkably well, with the young much larger in size than animals of the same age on the mainland.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Six room house and four lots on West Paradise street. Known as the O. T. Warlick home, for all information please see me at Odell, Texas. Mrs. Little Humphries. 84-2tp

FOR SALE or trade—180 acres located 7-12 miles northeast of Vernon. Good improvements, fish pond and plenty of water. Will consider small tract of land or town property. Good terms on balance. See M. L. Walker. 84-2tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—One hundred nice cherry-top single school desks. Replaced by other furniture. Also one new Mimeograph machine. The Holcomb Training School, Vernon, Texas. 82-3tp

FOR SALE CHEAP—One eight horse power gasoline motor. One Fairbanks Morse rock has been mill, elevator and fixtures. Absolutely in first class condition. O. H. Jackson at the Holcomb Training School, 82-3tp

HOUSE FOR SALE—Four large rooms, large bath, two porches. Corner lot 90 by 110. J. A. Creager. 81-8tc

FOR SALE—Player piano, good as new, music and cabinet. Also two good heating stoves. Phone 706. 81-3tp

FOR SALE—Bargains in used Fords. Overland Motor Co., 2nd door west of City Hall. 77-8tc

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Reo Speed wagon, new tires all round. In good condition. See Joe W. Bell, or phone 658. 74-4tc

SPECIAL NOTICE—Will party who took orange and white cape from car during parade return to Record office and no questions will be asked. Mrs. T. M. Hunsard, Chillicothe, Texas. 81-3tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern conveniences, three blocks from square. Telephone 194. 84-3tc

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences. 439 W. Texas St. Phone 202 J. 81-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house. All modern conveniences. Close in. Call at 226 E. Maiden St. 81-3tp

FOR RENT—One front bedroom. Gentleman preferred. 613 E. Wilbarger street or phone 448. 81-2tp

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms fronting Ailingham park. Phone L. A. Holter. 82-4tc

FOR RENT—To couple without children. upper two room apartment with bath. For further information call 436. 83-6tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 704 N. Bowie street, Phone 540. 82-3tc

FOR RENT—Five room house, hot and cold water, on paved street. Will be vacant September 15. See Dick Coffey. 66tc

MISCELLANEOUS

We sell or trade Automobiles. If you don't drive yours lead it around and talk trade with us. Bob Crews at White Garage. 82-3tp

FOR SALE—Piano, recently tuned and in excellent condition. A real bargain. Phone 419. 84-4tc

FOR touring car to trade for work team. See A. Short, Route 2, Chillicothe, Tex. 81-3tp

Lost and Found

LOST OR STOLEN—From seat of auto parked at curb in Vernon Saturday morning October 28, tan Gaerdine overcoat with striped silk lining. Dreyfuss label on inside pocket, also has one button on each side pocket. Liberal reward. R. M. Bailey, 626 E. 2 W. Jefferson, Dallas, Texas, or Care Bailey Hotel, Vernon, Texas. 81-4tc

LOST—Small fibre box containing ladies light blue spring coat, articles of underwear and house slippers, on Vernon Electric road. Reward. Leave at Record office. Maude L. Clarkson, Garfield, Texas. 81-2tp

LOST—Light brown horse, mule, about 15-12 hands high, weight about 1,150 pounds, nine years old. Finder please leave with Mr. Britt at Halford's wagon yard. C. D. Jarvis. 82-3tp

WANTED

WANTED—Two hustling young men between the ages of 21 and 25—wanted by an old, established firm. Men from the country preferred. Good opportunity for the right men. Need to furnish small bond. Write R. W. Caldwell, Gen. Del. Wichita Falls, Texas. 74-2tp

WANTED—Farm work by man with wife and one child, will accept wages or shares. Can give best of references. J. W. Woodard, Vernon, Texas. 84-9tp

DANCE ORCHESTRA "Electra Joy Makers"

Open for all engagements. Call or write. V. L. RADCLIFFE, Electra, Texas.

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Growth of Federal Aid Roads

More than 1,000 miles a month has been the rate of growth of completed Federal-aid roads during the present working season, says the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The mileage completed on August 31 totaled 19,308, of which 6,401 miles have been added since the beginning of the year. On the same date there was under construction 14,670 miles, Federal-aid roads in all stages from approved projects to completed roads now total 41,405 miles, or 23 per cent of the system of highways being outlined by state and federal engineers to serve the whole country, and which will consist of approximately 150,000 miles.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 16th day of November A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation, versus J. H. Cook, L. G. Gould, J. H. Frendinger and J. H. Brock No. 3175 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday day of November A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

The Southeast one-fourth of section one hundred and fourteen (114) of block fourteen (14) H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of J. H. Cook to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$13,262.68 in favor of The Herring National Bank of Vernon, Texas, a corporation, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 17th day of October A. D. 1922.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff.

80-4 Tue Wilbarger County, Texas.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wilbarger County, on 4th day of October A. D. 1922, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of L. G. Hawkins versus R. C. Robertson et al No. 3131, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the First Tuesday in November A. D. 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Wilbarger County, in the town of Vernon the following described property, to-wit:

All of lots 13 and 14 in block 28, Original town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, levied on as the property of R. C. Robertson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$344.57 in favor of L. G. Hawkins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1922.

W. A. ISH, Sheriff.

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

DOANS

By Special Correspondent.

Doans, Oct. 30.—Farmers have been taking advantage of the pretty weather and most of them are through picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thompson of the Sherwood community visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The I. O. O. F. met at the hall Saturday evening.

George Clifton and Miss Omie Miller of this place were united in marriage last Saturday at Vernon. They will make their home in Swearingen Texas. Both are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Massie of Sherwood visited A. H. Seideltz Sunday.

R. F. Wilson has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods of Rayland were in this community Wednesday. They intend to move here soon and Mrs. Woods will teach in the Doans school next term.

J. R. Harrison will move to Doans in the near future and put in a stock of goods in the old store building.

ODELL

By Special Correspondent.

Odell, Oct. 30.—Miss Lamorne Switzer, one of the Odell school teachers, went to Vernon Thursday to have her tonsils removed. Miss Zula Chandler will teach during Miss Switzer's absence.

Miss Jimmie Motley and Arthur Miller were Altus visitors this week.

Those from Odell who attended the Klan parade at Vernon Thursday night were: W. A. White and family, Claude Hamilton and family, Mrs. J. P. Hamilton, Miss Ruth Tolbert, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lanier, Miss Madge Bupp, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bucy and children and George Bucy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Martin of Oklahoma, are visiting friends and relatives in Odell.

Services were held at the Methodist church Sunday night. A large crowd attended. The record for the year was read.

Many from Odell are planning to attend the conference at Quanah beginning Nov. 1 and closing the following Sunday night.

Richard Gilliepie, of Vernon, has begun teaching public speaking in Odell. The following have enrolled: Misses Etta Fae Hart, Mary Wrathe, Margaret Sears, Gilman Starr, Ruth Hamilton, Gladys White, Frances Weinhold, Edna McCollum, Lucille Ross, Ruby Riddle, Messrs. George Dooley, John Aldredge, Forest Winhold, Willie White and Miles Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson visited friends and relatives in Odell last week.

Mrs. Dewey Marsh received several cuts on the face and a severe one on the arm Monday night when she ran into a glass door and broke it. She is getting along nicely.

Everyone is invited to attend the box supper to be given Tuesday night in the Odell high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Huie were Vernon visitors the past week-end.

Those from Odell who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist Association at Thalia were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and sons, Cecil and Otis, and Miss Hattie Bench.

Mrs. E. Beach and her daughters, Lillian and Flora, were visitors to Chillicothe Saturday.

Miss Ruby Carlton visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

H. C. Flowers made a trip to Vernon last week.

WILDCAT

By Special Correspondent.

Wildcat, Oct. 30.—Leonard Moore of Windom Tex. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore and family last week.

Mrs. Earl Luttrell and children of Hillcrest visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Tuesday evening.

Most all the Wildcat people attend-

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ed the Klan parade in Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Nettie Henderson of Elliott visited Mrs. I. G. Luttrell Saturday.

Claud Brent of Bonham, Texas, visited his sister and family, Mrs. Jim Moore, last week-end.

Buford Luttrell attended a Halloween party Saturday night at Miss Minnie Marlene in West Vernon.

Buddie Nunn came up to visit his wife who is still ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nunn and while there he also became ill, and has not yet recovered.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mrs. G. W. Hildebrandt's Sunday evening.

Miss Viola Rutherford of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Helen Richie.

Rev. Garvin, the presiding elder, preached at Wildcat Sunday night.

The Wildcat school started Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Droemer and son Louis, went to see Mr. Bramer in Farmers Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell went to Vernon Sunday evening to visit Lem Luttrell and family.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks' little daughter, Orphanella, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patton and little daughter visited her sister, Mrs. Galloway in Vernon last Sunday.

Norvill and Martin Brooks had the misfortune of setting their car on fire Sunday evening while in Vernon.

Ruth Galloway visited Annie Nunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burk of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Luttrell of Harrold spent Saturday night and Sunday with I. G. Luttrell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richie is in Vernon with his father, who is not expected to live.

Jack Roberts is very ill.

The following from Wildcat were in Vernon Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Burk Miss Maud Hildebrandt Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Mote Mrs. Norvill Brooks Joseph and Caleb Hildebrandt, James Kitchens Earl Moore, Buford and Benton Luttrell, Jack and Bun Patton, J. L. Burk, Frank Hildebrandt, Jack Roberts, Bill Bradley, Louis Droemer, Mrs. Henry Richie, Miss Helen Richie and Miss Mary Delaney.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Special Correspondent.

Pleasant Valley, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hooper have moved to Odell, where Mr. Hooper will open a lunch room.

A number of people from Pleasant Valley are planning to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at Quanah this week.

Odell visitors last week included Harve Adams, Selbia Bell, C. M. Kester, T. J. Watson, Edward Cook, Floyd Boyd, Henry Turner and Lester Thoma.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a dance Friday night at the Ida Turner home.

Mrs. Selbia Bell went to Odell Friday afternoon on a shopping trip.

LOCKETT

Lockett, Oct. 30.—Miss Mima Roberts, intermediate teacher in the Lockett school who has resigned on account of failing health, returned to her home at Denton, Texas, last Saturday.

Miss Thurma Litchfield of Melrose N. Mex. arrived Tuesday night for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. John B. Lockett, before taking up her duties in Miss Roberts' place.

Most every person in Lockett community attended the Klan parade in Vernon last Thursday night.

Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughter, Edna and Vivian, were shopping in Vernon last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughters, Emilee and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Leverett, Leo Davis, Wilma Lockett Amos Leverett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leverett visited their pastor, Rev. Edgar Pippin, at Chillicothe last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Vonnice Ross painfully cut and bruised one of her fingers in a vegetable mill last Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ham visited at Oklahoma last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lockett visited in Vernon Thursday night and Friday.

Clyde Ham was in the community Monday on business.

Rev. L. B. Hankins of Margaret preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at Wesley Chapel.

The Methodist Ladies held a pie supper at the school house last Friday night. The proceeds went toward paying their yearly pledge to the centenary fund.

HARROLD

By Special Correspondent.

Harrold, Oct. 30.—Sam Gribble, who is attending Decatur Baptist College, spent the week-end with his parents of this community. He was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Price.

Kyle Hammer left Saturday night for Waco where he will spend a few days.

Chester Showers and Gifford McCarroll visited friends here Sunday.

Estelle Kirk spent the week-end with friends and relatives here.

Maye Vaughn entertained a number of young people with a party Friday night.

The regular meeting of the Y. C. W. was well attended Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Besides the program given by the young people, a very interesting talk was made by Rev. W. P. Garvin, presiding elder of this district.

The high school building was the scene of a very pleasing Halloween party given by the faculty and high school students Saturday night. There was a large crowd present and everyone reported an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Rainwater and their son, Hershel, were visitors in Harrold Sunday.

Clyde Cobb spent the week-end with his grandparents of Elliott.

Mrs. A. L. Hammer and Mrs. R. B. Vaughn left Monday for Cement, Okla.

Mrs. Otis Luttrell and her little son

Wayne, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Haynes, of County Line.

Frank Moyer and Guy Cooper of Electra were in Harrold Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Houtchens of Elliott is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vaughn.

The following persons were in Electra Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vaughn, Mrs. M. J. Gribble, Mrs. Edgar Kirk, Mrs. Otis Houtchens, Misses Cora Trisler, Sue Gribble, Verna Rook and Estelle Kirk.

A. B. Wilkinson and Otis Luttrell have gone on a business trip to the plains.

Yvette and Janette Little of Electra were here Sunday visiting relatives.

I. G. Showers and family who have resided south of Harrold for a number of years, have moved to Mineral Wells.

Edith Dane visited friends in Electra Saturday and Sunday.

A large crowd of Harrold citizens was in Vernon Thursday night to witness the Ku Klux Klan parade.

OKLAUNION

By Special Correspondent.

Oklaunion, Oct. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crenger and daughters spent a few days in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Crenger's mother, Mrs. Boaz.

Warren Clement, a teacher of English in Wayland College, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. P. Clement.

Miss Willie Couch was a visitor in Vernon last week.

Mrs. E. P. Peck who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, returned to her home in Clovis, N. M., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hassie Stringer, Mrs. Rutledge from Vernon and Mrs. Clay Brite and her daughter, Miss Winnie, spent the day Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Rev. Byron Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church of Palestine, visited his mother, Mrs. I. M. Smith, last week.

Forest Nowlin of Vernon, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater and children went to Wichita Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. S. P. Clement and sons were visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday.

PARSLEY HILL

By Special Correspondent.

Parsley Hill, Oct. 30.—Misses Alta and Verna Nell made a visit to Wichita Falls last week to their sister, Mrs. Earl Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Streiff were business visitors in Vernon Tuesday.

The Parsley Hill gin has not been running steadily this week on account of not receiving much cotton. The bulk of the cotton here is out now.

The fruit supper given by Albert Hallman Friday night was enjoyed by everyone, and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Cecil Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Neil.

The Vernon visitors from here Saturday were: M. Neil, Mrs. R. E. Box, and Jewell, Jettie, Albert Hallman and Payne and Rallie Neil. Misses Nel-

tie and Nora Noel, R. M. Tinker and J. R. Box.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bildstein of Vernon, visited his parents this week.

Mrs. Headston visited in Vernon this week.

S. B. Box and family from Talmage visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Box Sunday afternoon.

The singing at Parsley Hill school house is progressing nicely, with Albert Hallman as leader.

There were quite a few attended the Klan parade at Vernon Thursday night. Those from this community were Homer Wright and family, Misses Jettie and Jewell Box, Wayne and Rallie Neil, Cecil Hamilton, J. B. Box and family, Misses Alta and Verna Nell, Caldwell White, Mr. and Mrs. Prentley and family, Misses Mettie and Norma Neil.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR HENRY GRAF SATURDAY

Funeral services for Henry Graf, who died Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Greshler, on East Pense street, were held at 10 a. m. Saturday in East View cemetery, with Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, of the Lutheran church, officiating.

Mr. Graf's death was due to heart failure. He was 57 years old and is survived by his wife, two daughters and five sons, all of whom reside in this county. He was a retired farmer, and was well known in this part of Texas.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY FALLS FROM BAND STAND AT SQUARE

Rhoads, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb fell from the band stand at the court house, Saturday afternoon, while playing on the structure with some other children, and was knocked unconscious by the fall. He was taken to a local hospital, where he soon recovered sufficiently to be taken home. Monday he was back in school.

The lad had gone to town with his father to get his hair cut. He had started home, in obedience to his father's command, when he met several playfellows. Mr. Holcomb said yesterday, and a merry game followed, which was terminated by the accident.

Mrs. L. J. Nuckles Undergoes Operation

Mrs. L. J. Nuckles of Chillicothe, underwent an operation at a local hospital yesterday morning. The operation was successful and she is expected to rapidly recover. She was accompanied here by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hendricks of Chillicothe. The Hendricks family formerly resided here, where Mr. Hendricks was in the newspaper business.

A. J. Nixon Back from South Texas

A. J. Nixon returned yesterday from Houston, where he attended the annual convention of life insurance salesmen for the Southwestern Life Insurance company. Mr. Nixon also visited Galveston and other South Texas cities before returning home.

Sewing Class Started at Oklaunion

Initial steps toward establishing a domestic science department in the Oklaunion school have been taken with the organization of a sewing class under direction of Miss Glazener, one of the teachers. Funds for the purchase of a sewing machine were raised some time ago. Next year it is hoped to put in all departments of domestic science at the school.

Fire on East Marshall Street

Fire broke out in the residence of G. E. Blackman on East Marshall street, shortly before noon today. The fire department answered the alarm. The flames were quickly put out, and only slight damage was suffered.

Frocks, Dresses, Suits, Coats and Wraps

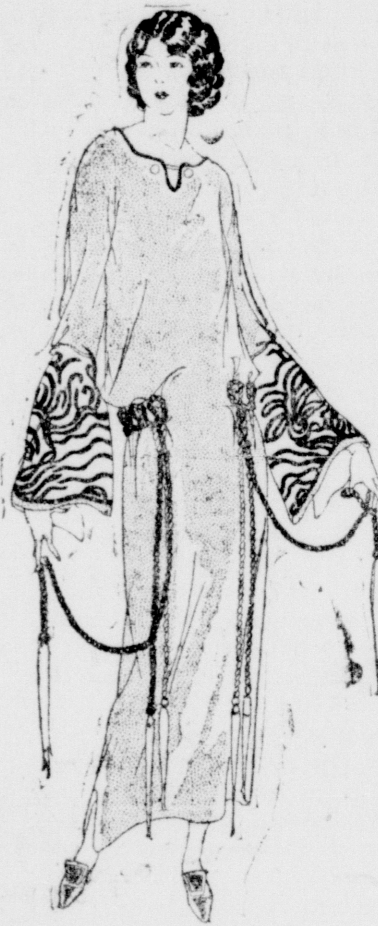
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New Mid-Winter Hats of Exquisite Beauty



A beautiful collection of the newest millinery, makes it almost impossible to choose anything here but a becoming model.

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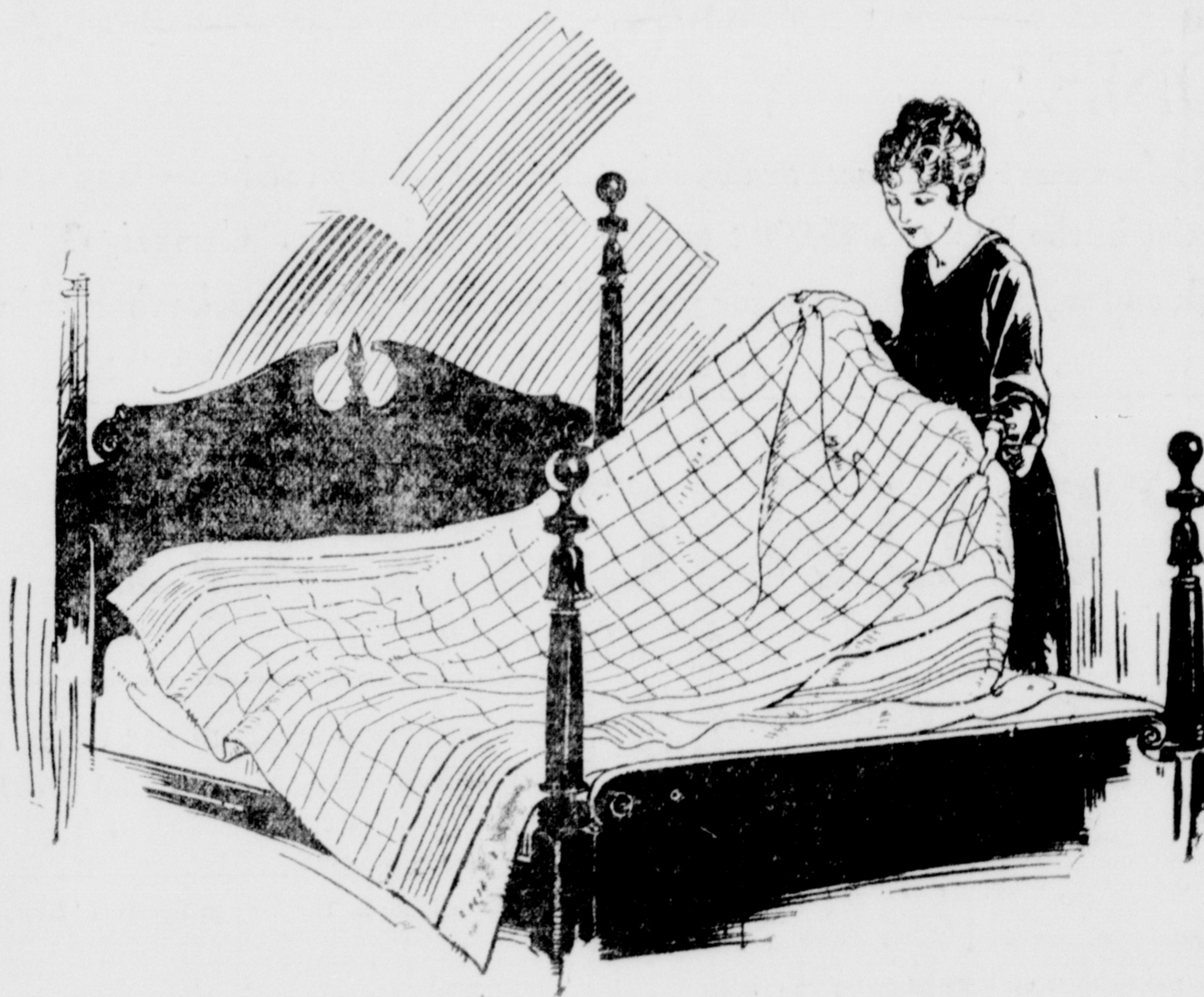
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TO YOU YOUNG MEN:

who are constantly complaining that "it's hard to get a start nowadays," and that big opportunities that came into men's lives in days gone by are not open to young men of today.

TO YOU YOUNG WOMEN:

who realize the women worth while today are those who do things and are a factor in the world instead of idlers.

TO EVERYONE:

who desires some of the better things in life, a start in business or anything else that money can buy—may we not suggest that you read and consider the money-making opportunities that exist in the Record's \$5,000 two-car "Everybody Wins" Campaign? Then act—don't wait until it's too late—act now! Send in your nomination blank and make more money for yourself in the next few weeks than most of us make in a whole year.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Schedule of Votes and Subscription Prices of The Vernon Record

FIRST PERIOD UP TO NOV. 18.		SECOND PERIOD NOV. 20 TO DEC. 2		THIRD PERIOD DEC 4 TO DEC 9		FOURTH PERIOD DEC. 11 TO DEC. 16	
1 year	\$ 2.00..... 10,000	1 year	2.00..... 8,000	1 year	\$ 2.00..... 6,000	1 year	\$ 2.00..... 3,000
2 years	4.00..... 30,000	2 years	4.00..... 24,000	2 years	4.00..... 18,000	2 years	4.00..... 15,000
3 years	6.00..... 60,000	3 years	6.00..... 50,000	3 years	6.00..... 40,000	3 years	6.00..... 30,000
4 years	8.00..... 90,000	4 years	8.00..... 75,000	4 years	8.00..... 60,000	4 years	8.00..... 45,000
5 years	10.00..... 120,000	5 years	10.00..... 100,000	5 years	10.00..... 80,000	5 years	10.00..... 60,000
6 years	12.00..... 200,000	6 years	12.00..... 160,000	6 years	12.00..... 125,000	6 years	12.00..... 90,000

The above schedule of votes, which is on a declining basis, will positively not be raised during the campaign. A special ballot, good for 100,000 extra votes, will be issued on every "club" of \$12.00 in subscriptions turned in. A "club" may be composed of small or large subscriptions totaling \$12.00 worth. No subscriptions will be accepted for over six years from any contestant.

NOMINATION BLANK IN THE VERNON RECORD'S "EVERYBODY WINS" CAMPAIGN I HEREBY ENTER AND CAST 5,000 VOTES FOR

MISS (MR. or MRS.) _____
as a candidate in The Vernon Record's "Everybody Wins" Prize Distribution.

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NOTE—Only one nomination blank accepted for each candidate nominated.

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—IN THE—

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Good For 50 Votes

I hereby cast 50 FREE VOTES to the credit of

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Address _____

This coupon, neatly clipped out, name and address of candidate filled in, and mailed or delivered to the Election Department of The Vernon Record, will count as 50 Free Votes. It does not cost anything to cast these for your favorite candidate, and you are not restricted in any sense in voting them. Get all you can and send them in—they all count.

Do Not Roll or Fold. Deliver in Flat Packages.

NOTE—THIS COUPON MUST BE IN BEFORE NOVEMBER 11TH.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL ON,
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The
Vernon Record

VERNON, TEXAS

PHONE 171

Campaign Department Open Evenings Till 9 O'clock

GOOD FOR 20,000 EXTRA VOTES FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON

Accompanied by the nomination blank, and your first new subscription, this coupon will start you in the campaign election for The Vernon Record's magnificent gifts, with a grand total of 60,000 votes. This coupon may be used only once and is valid only when accompanied by a subscription remittance.

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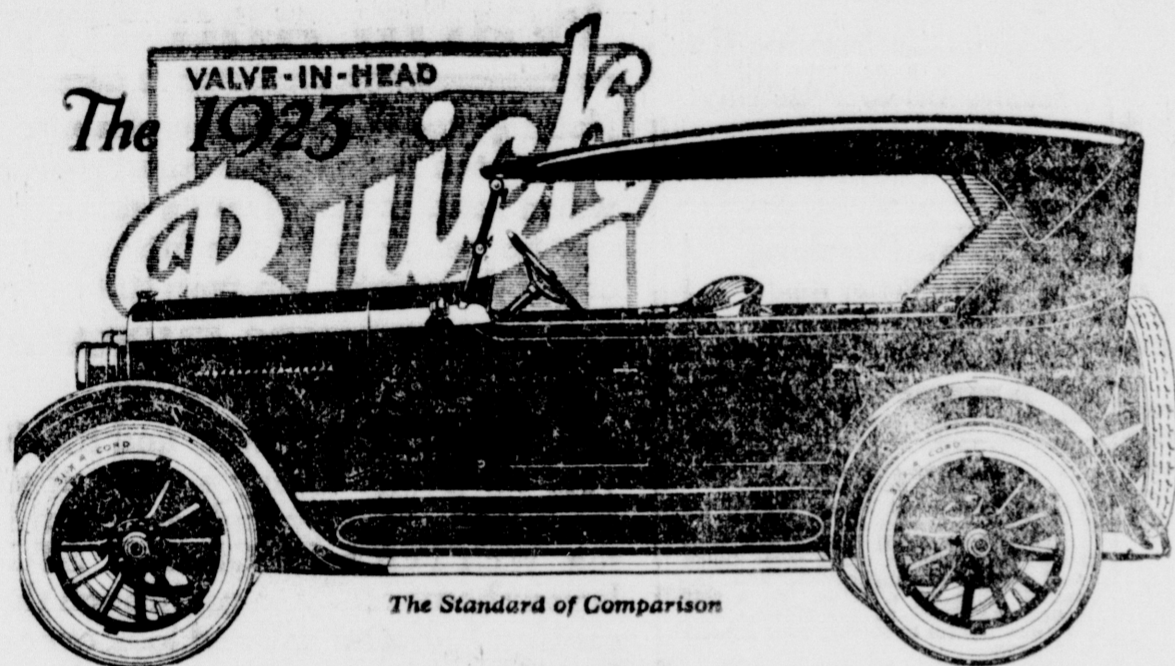
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This coupon will count 20,000 free votes when returned to the Campaign Manager, together with the first subscription you obtain. It must be accompanied by the cash, and the subscription, and the subscription must be for a period of one year or longer. The 20,000 free votes are IN ADDITION to the number given on the subscription, as per the regular vote schedule.

THEY'RE OFF!

THE RACE IS ON!

Eager to win their share of the good things offered, candidates in The Vernon Record's "Everybody Wins" Campaign should awaken and sweep forward with a rush as the race for rich prizes begins. Henceforth the vote totals will undergo constant changes as the most aggressive campaigners forge to the front and take their places among the top liners.



THE 1923 BUICK SIX

Purchased from Robinson Motor Company, Value\$1,355.00



THE 1923 BUICK TOURING SEDAN

Purchased from Robinson Motor Company, Value\$1,485.00

CANDIDATES SHOULD BE AS NUMEROUS AS RECORD'S BIG PRIZE LIST

More Needed to Come in; Wonderful Opportunity Being Offered

Two weeks ago the Record announced its mammoth \$5,000.00 Free Gift Distribution. The response to date has been pitiful. Only a few candidates have entered their names and still fewer have turned in a single subscription. To be real frank about it there are only five candidates who have turned in one or more subscriptions, and it is now two weeks since the campaign was announced.

Think of it FIVE people in all Wilbarger county have expressed a willingness to participate in the \$5,000 Free Gift distribution to take place in a few short weeks. There are NINE PRIZES, including the TWO automobiles, and then every one who enters and fails to win a prize gets 20 per cent commission on all money they may collect.

Right now there are FOUR MORE PRIZES than there are active candidates. Think what an opportunity this is for you to enter now and win one of these prizes that is going begging for lack of candidates. If for no other reason than from lack of competition you cannot help win a prize if you enter and do anything at all.

You may not be interested in this but you should be. Of course its the Record's loss but what is our loss should be your profit. The prizes must be given away and will be given away just as announced at the start of the campaign. That is if there are enough candidates for all the prizes and if not they will be given away so far as there are candidates to accept them.

Just Starting
You may think that because the campaign was announced two weeks ago that there is little chance for you to get subscriptions now. Nothing could be further from the truth. The fact of the matter is, subscriptions are just as plentiful now as at any time.

The Record now has nearly 3,000 subscribers and less than one out of forty of these renewals have been secured to date. Then there are scores of new subscriptions to be had in every locality and in every section of the county.

Right now any one can enter and with a little pep and punch get as many votes as any one entered to date. Just a few good long term subscriptions would give any one as many votes as the leader has today.

Opportunity is loudly knocking at your door now. Open the door and enrich yourself by from \$100.00 to \$1,485.00 for your spare time during these next few weeks. Remember that "Every One Wins." You cannot lose. It costs nothing to enter.

Big Money. No Investment

There are few business men in Wilbarger or this entire territory who will clear \$1,485 in the next six weeks. The bigger the merchant, the more certain this would seem to be. Certain it is that the average men and the man above the average is not picking up \$700 a month these days. Yet the Record is putting up over \$5,000 in cash and cars to be given away in a few short weeks to men and women who will make some effort to help themselves.

There is over \$1,485 in these next six weeks for the man or woman who will go out and do. There is over \$1,485 in it for you. There is a Buick Six, a Buick 5 passenger sedan, \$300 in gold and hundreds of dollars in cash. Then after all that there is 20 per cent cash commission for every active candidate who does not win, absolutely. You cannot lose.

Big Enough for You

If you were approached with a proposition that stood you to make \$1,485 in the next few weeks you would stop short and think, wouldn't you? It doesn't make any difference how big you are. The bigger you are the more you will pause. You would hear the proposition. You would consider it. If at all reasonable you would take it. Of course you would.

Right now, in these times, when men are thinking of the necessity for getting money, when men are trying hard to increase their income, \$1,485 is a sum that is to be desired, no matter who you are.

Campaign Just Starting
The Record's great 2-automobile and

cash prizes "Everybody Wins" campaign is just starting. It has been slow and it is slow. There ought to be at least as many active real candidates as there are prizes. There ought to be more persons entered who know what \$1,485 represents, who have an idea of how big it really is in these days of readjustment.

Strange as it may seem, more subscriptions have been turned in over the counter of the Record office by friends of candidates than most candidates have produced themselves. Friends help big but a little real effort and ability to "close" on subscriptions will help mightily right now.

Not Really Under Way

The Record's "Everybody Wins" campaign is big enough to interest the very biggest men and women in Wilbarger and this territory. But what has been the result—everyone has been expecting everyone else in and no one gets in. Everyone expects everyone else had a million subscriptions and no one has any.

There are but a few candidates that are in who so far have not produced something. Promises—which don't make votes and don't win. Votes win and votes only. In this effort one counts his chicks after they are hatched not on the number of eggs put under the hen. Get subscriptions and get votes.

Use Your Head

Use your head as well as you think. Consider this as you would consider any business proposition. Outline your course of action. Then go out and put it over. Are you big enough? Have you ability enough? Or are you hiding behind the screen of "not time enough," "too busy here with my little business to make \$1,485 in part time."

Cut out the nomination blank in this issue. Bring it or mail it to the campaign department, Record office. That starts you off. The campaign manager is at the Record office until 9:00 o'clock every night. Call on him. He is here to serve you. Don't delay. Make up your mind. Get in. Go! Win.

WATCH 'EM GO

The names of candidates who have entered up to today appear on another page. But there is still plenty of room for more hustlers who appreciate the fact that there are rich prizes for all.

There will be no losers in this campaign. Some persons whose names are in this list will receive about \$1,485.00 each for their spare moments these next five weeks.

The time for Action is at Hand Get in now—at Once.

YOU CAN'T LOSE

Read "How to Jump in the Lead" on page one today.

Think of It!
\$300

One of the many prizes to be given free in the Vernon Record distribution.

Come On Let's Go!!

TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG?

Do you realize that the reason that some people seem to have all the better things in life is that they were awake to opportunities that were offered them—that they did not sit back and say "I can't," but grasped every opportunity for advancement and gain! The biggest and best opportunity for making big money in five weeks of spare time that was ever offered in Northwestern Texas is offered you now and that without one cent of investment. Does The Vernon Record's Big Automobile and Grand Prize Distribution appeal to you as being a meritorious business proposition and worthy of time. Does a \$1485 Buick Sedan or a \$1355 Buick Touring car—or the hundreds of dollars in cold cash—appeal to you? If so, are you a participant or are you still debating? "Putting it off" is very poor policy in affairs of this kind. Act now before it is too late! The nomination coupon starts you on the road to victory.

DEVOL TRIMMED BY SCORE OF 25 TO 18

LOCAL ELEVEN MATCHED FOR GAME WITH FREDERICK FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Vernon High School football team defeated the high school eleven of Devol, Okla., last Friday afternoon at the local grounds by a score of 25 to 18. The game was Vernon's from the start, and two of the three touchdowns made by the visitors were in the last half, when several of the second team of promising youngsters were thrown into the fray.

The contest was unmarred by accidents, with the exception of one down in which a Devol player suffered a bruised side. The local boys played an aggressive game, and were in fairly good form, but made several bad fumbles.

Eighteen persons were in the delegation from Devol, which arrived by automobile a short time before the game started, at 3:30 p. m. Attendance at the game was up to the mark set earlier in the season.

Next Friday, the Vernon team will play the fast aggregation of the Frederick, Okla. high school. The game will be at Frederick and the local boys will leave the high school grounds at noon in cars. The Frederick eleven is evenly matched with the local boys in weight. It is said to play almost entirely an open game with forward passes as its specialty.

Another contest which is looked forward to with much interest by the Vernon team is one with Burk Burnett, which has been arranged for Thanksgiving day, at the local grounds. The Burk Burnett team is one of the heaviest in this part of the state.

The lineup for Vernon at Friday's game:

R. E.—Rogers; Abbott.
R. T.—Thompson, Zachry; Crawford.
R. G.—C. Reed.
C.—Shive; Buchanan.
L. G.—Reed; Huddleston; Key.
L. T.—Robinson; Smith.
L. E.—Ferguson; Cooper.
Q.—Williams; Lismann.
R. H.—Withers; Key, A.
L. H.—Hourland, G.; Hourland, H.
F. B.—Walker; Justin.
Scott, referee; Ponder, umpire; Culbertson, head linesman.

FARM NEAR ODELL BOUGHT BY VERNON MAN LAST WEEK

Hub Colley of Vernon last Friday purchased a 160 acre farm, located four miles southeast of Odell, according to Mrs. Eugene Keltz, local real estate dealer, who handled the trade.

The farm was owned by C. G. Thompson, who has bought a home in West Vernon. Mr. Thompson will move here in a short time, it was stated.

The Odell farm is well improved, with about 140 acres in cultivation.

Wichita Falls Woman Visits Vernon

Mrs. W. N. Bonner, of Wichita Falls, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McKibbin, of Vernon. Miss Nellie McKibbin accompanied Mrs. Bonner to Wichita Falls, for a several days' visit.

Record classified ads bring results.

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ZACHRY-MCCALEB PRODUCE CO. MOVES INTO PECK BUILDING

The Zachry-McCaleb Produce company has moved from its old location on North Main street to the Peck building, one door south of the Coca Cola Bottling works. The new quarters are 30 by 110 feet in dimensions. The Peck building is of modern construction and is fireproof.

In addition to buying and selling poultry, milk, eggs and butter, a business in which G. B. Zachry has been engaged for the last 15 years in Vernon, the firm will handle cabbage, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, apples and other fruits and vegetables in carload lots.

One of the lines in which the firm is engaged on a large scale is shipping poultry, eggs and dairy products to the eastern market. Last November and December, Mr. Zachry stated yesterday, his firm shipped 90,000 pounds of frozen turkey, purchased here. During last year he sent 350,000 pounds of live chickens to cities of the North and East.

Mr. Zachry and Oscar McCaleb, the other member of the company, plan to expand the scope of their business in this respect, and the firm is in the market for poultry products in any amount.

THE FEMININE INSTINCT

With the receiving set clamped tight over her fragile ears, she listened for the first time to a radio concert. She was the center of interest among several young men who were in the room, for she was a fair young thing.

It must have been a lecture she was hearing, for after a period of engrossed silence, she removed the head-piece.

"It sure is fine," she declared. "It's wonderful; I can hear that man just as plainly—but how I wish I could talk back at him."

Harper Reed Leaves for Montana

Harper Reed left Sunday morning for Helena, Mont., where he plans to spend the winter. Mrs. Reed went to Montana a week ago. They have a daughter and a son in the mountain state, the former residing in Helena, the latter on a ranch not far distant from the state capital. Mr. Reed expects to spend some time hunting deer and bear this winter. Big game is said to be plentiful in the neighborhood of his son's ranch.

Miss Pierce Attending Dallas School

In a story in last Friday's issue of the Record it was erroneously stated in telling of the class honors won by Miss Katherine Pierce, of Vernon, that she is a student at T. C. U. Miss Pierce, who is a daughter of T. L. Pierce, is attending the Southern Methodist university at Dallas, where she has been chosen as an officer of several class organizations.

Baby Girl Born Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Samuel announce the birth of a fine baby girl, at a Fort Worth sanitarium Sunday. The mother and baby are doing well, according to a wire received by Mr. Samuel's father, H. A. Samuel, of the City Barber Shop.

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"OLD AT SEVENTY-THREE? GUESS NOT!"



Mrs. Peter Connell

"I'm not old at seventy-three," declares Mrs. Peter Connell, of Syracuse, N. Y., who donned overalls to help shingle the roof of her home when a carpenter engaged to do the work became ill. She didn't get dizzy three stories in the air, for she has made many flights with her two sons, who were in the aviation section of the army in the World War.

GREENHOUSE RUN BY MISS CLARA COLLEY

MANY VARIETIES OF FLOWERS
GROWING IN NEW STRUCTURE AT HER HOME

Flowers are intimate friends to Miss Clara Colley, 1420 West Texas street, and their traits are very familiar to her. She knows their habits of growth and bloom and the sort of soil they thrive in, and the diseases which sometimes afflict them, for she is not only a friend but a physician.

Miss Colley works in the Perkins-Timberlake drygoods store, but early in the morning and late in the afternoon she goes to a fine new greenhouse situated just back of her home, and tends and waters many varieties of flowers.

The greenhouse has just been completed, and the plants which are in it now have been transferred from a small hot-house which Miss Colley has looked after for the last four years.

The new structure was built by Miss Colley's father, R. B. Colley. He did practically all the work himself. Its floor is about three feet below the surface of the ground. It is 26 by 26 feet in dimensions, with concrete foundations running up to the ground level.

Above the concrete the greenhouse is weatherboarded and ceiled. The top, which slopes toward the south, is of glass, while a row of windows in the south wall and part of the north wall is glass. Overhead transoms are arranged so that they can be raised, to admit fresh air. The tier of windows on the south can also be opened.

Miss Colley plans to heat the greenhouse by a coal stove, with a water drum attached. The building is almost air tight, and it is thought that it will be an easy matter to maintain the right temperature.

In the green house are three beds built about two and a half feet above the floor, and in these beds are chrysanthemums, roses, carnations, tube roses and many other flowers, besides pot plants and ferns. A ledge containing flowers runs all around the wall.

In the small hot-house back of the large new structure are many more flowers, some putting forth their first fragile leaves and others budding or in bloom.

Miss Colley has orders for more flowers than she can raise. Many people come to her home to secure bouquets. Hers is the only greenhouse in Vernon. In architecture and practical arrangement, it will compare favorably with those in large cities.

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IOWA PARK EDITOR WAS ONCE YOUNGEST PRINTER IN STATE

W. Dickson, editor and owner of the Wichita County Promoter, published at Iowa Park, spent Friday night in Vernon, on his way home from Memphis. Mr. Dickson is a veteran newspaper man, and at one time held the distinction of being the youngest printer in Texas. At the age of 10 years he could "set his stick" with the rapidity of an old timer.

The Iowa Park editor's father, Frank Dickson, is well known among Texas newspaper men. He ran a paper at Cuero, in East Texas, during the seventies, and later moved to Goldsboro, where he published a paper for a number of years. He is now residing in Southwest Texas.

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